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Added Dignity for A.D.C.'s-New Building for Geological Museum.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.-The new envelope with the two-cent stamp embossed upon it has been withdrawn. The printing bureau had printed the stamp in purple, and as the Berne postal regulation requires that domestic stamps should be this color.

Hon. G. A. Cox, of Toronto, W. Y. Soper, of Ottawa, and G. B. Ryckman, of Toronto, have purchased the Canadian and United States rights of the Dunlop

of Toronto, have purchased the Canadian and United States rights of the Dunlop Tire Company, and are applying in tomorrow's Gazette for a Dominion charter. The capital of the proposed company is \$500,000, most of which is already subscribed. The company has works at Toronto and Belleville, N. J. Minor changes in cavalry and infantry drill are announced in to-day's militia general orders.

An important order is made affecting the status of honorary A. D. C.'s to the Governor-General. It says the desire is to make this offlee approximate to that of honorary A. D. C. to the Queen. Only offleers of the rank of colonel or licutenant-colonel will be eligible for appointment, but in very exceptional cases they may be appointed from the retired list. The nature of the decoration to be worn by honorary A. D. C.'s is announced. When summoned from a distance to take part in state functions their expenses will be paid.

The government will ask parliament for an appropriation to erect a new geological museum building, which is badly needed.

The post offlee department will open a post offlee in Atlin shortly.

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Andrew Carnegie Makes Gift to Govable Building.

BLOWING GREAT GUNS.

Heaviest Gale in Many Years Reported Off British Coast.

London, Jan. 12.—Reports from parts of the United Kingdom show parts of the United Kingdom show more or less damage to life and property. The gale is one of the heaviest known in

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At Reading the spire of the church of St. Lawrence has been blown down.

A train has been deralled between Kilrush and Kilke. Ireland.

At Brain and Lawrence in the southwest of Birmingham, a temporary isolation hospital has been destroyed.

A quantity of piles from Dover harbor works have been washed ashore at Calais, on the opposite side of the channel.

Heavy snow storms are reported in Scotland, and there have been hail-storms in many parts of the United Kingdom.

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#### GERMAN GAMBLING SCANDAL. NEWS OF THE CAPITAL GERMAN GAMBLING SCANDAL A Count Arrested for Forging Bills-Dismissed From Army for His Debts.

Berlin, Jan. 12.-Count Claus von Egloffstein, who was recently obliged to leave the army on account of his debts. has been arrested on the charge of forg ing bills.

According to the Tageblatt, Count von Egloffstein was director of the notorious gambling den, Der Frohlichen, or the Jovial club, frequented by officers the Guards cavalry, high government officials, bankers and members of the reichstag, which has existed in Berlin for some years. There was a scandal in connection with the club early in December last, on account of which several officers were dismissed from the army. Count von Egloffstein is heir to an estate at Arklitten. He was formerly an officer of Uhlaus. According to the Tageblatt, General von Hahnke, the chief of the Emperor's military cabinet, informed His Majesty daily as to the progress made by the police in their investigation. The Emperor, it further appears, said: "I demand that the whole truth be established." the Guards cavalry, high government

Canadians Who Went to Washington Found the Conference Barren of Results.

United States Must Have All the Benefit of Any Bargain

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The joint high commissioners held another session today, but only routine matters considered, after which an adjournment was taken until Monday. During the afternoon each commission met separately to consider propositions made by the other, the Americans paying particular attention to those relating to the the Northeastern fisheries, and canal and bonding

The lumber conference yesterday cam to an end with no further results than, as one of the Americans said, "to have had an exchange of views and pleasant social experience." Nearly all those present had some observation to make in behalf of the contention of their res-Washington, Jan. 12.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie to-day offered to the government \$50,000 to erect a building for a public library for Washington, provided congress would furnish a site and provide for suitable maintenance not less than \$10,000 per annum. Steps will be taken at once to secure the needed legislation.

Mr. Charlton and William C. Edwards

Mr. Charlton and William C. Edwards made the principal statements for the Canadians and Representative Tawney that for the Americans. The latter presented data showing why in the opinion of the home manufacturers the \$2 rate was needed to put American lumber products on the same basis as the imported products. The tariff on Canadian lumber, it was asserted, was more than offset by the charges the Americans were subjected to in paying for lumber, transportation and general expenses in delivering and transporting their product to the markets of the country. There was expressed a willingness and hope that some agreeable understanding might be arrived at between the conflicting interests, but the Americans were not willing to make any concessions that would jeopardize their business to the benefit of the imported products. was needed to put American lumber

to make any concessions that would jeopardize their business to the benefit of the imported products.

After the conference closed the Americans held a meeting and it was practically decided to make no representations in the lumber reciprocity matter before the joint high commission sitting here but Representative Tawney was requested and will act in the interest of the home manufacturers in any question pertaining to lumber that may come up in that connection.

It is evident that the Canadians are not a little disappointed at the outcome of the conference, though they maintain they did not come here for the purpose of endeavoring to have the tariff removed. Their real object, they declare, was to show that the actual cost of producing lumber is from \$2\$ to \$3\$ per thousand higher in Canada than in the states of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. They do not regard as fair ones the comparisons made at the conference and think that the Americans did not make the thorough inquiry into the cost which the importance of the subject demands, preferring to cite isolated cases rather than have a general average arrived at which would bear out the contention they make and give sufficient ground for a reduction of the duty on the imported product. Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. They do not regard as fair ones the comparisons made at the conference and think that the Americans did not make the thorough inquiry into the cost which the importance of the subject demands, preferring to cite isolated cases rather than have a general average arrived at which would bear out the contention they make and give sufficient ground for a reduction of the duty on the imported product.

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Industry in Lower St. Lawrence.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 12.—Sir James Winter, the premier, will visit Ottawa before returning to the colony from Washington. He will go there to lay before the Dominion cabinet proposals for joint action by the Canadian and Newfoundland governments with a view to suppressing snuggling from the island of St. Pierre.

If the Canadians should be willing to join in the movement, legislation against the smugglers could be proposed at the coming session of both legislatures, and a joint demand could be made on the British government to insist on the presence of a British consul on the island of St. Pierre.

Filipinos Make Hostile Demonstration and Threaten to Attack the City.

Firm in Their Demand for Inde-

pendence and Resistance of

Reported Withdrawal From Iloilo to Concentrate Forces at Manila.

Manila, Jan. 13 .- The situation here is undoubtedly critical, but Major-General Otis has it well in hand, and there s no such certainty of trouble as many elieve. The rebels are on the outskirts of the town; but their leaders have issued strict orders that Filipinos are to et only on the defensive. An accident might precipitate trouble, but the idea of rebels attacking Manila is ridiculous.

Aguinaldo has republished the second manifesto in reply to the proclamation of General Otis, which was recalled on its first appearance, but it has proved ineffectual.

On Wednesday a false alarm, due to trivial incidents occurring simultaneousy in opposite parts of the city, led to a

trivial incidents occurring simultaneously in opposite parts of the city, led to a
general call to the United States forces.
In fifteen minutes the city was covered.
The promptitude of the Americans, while
it created a scare for the moment, restored confidence and dispelled the excitement due to passing fear on the part
of citizens that an outbreak was imminent.

It is possible that the Filipinos, after
the diplomatic conferences that have
been had between the representatives of
the United States and Aguinaldo, have
finally come to understand that the cautious and conservative policy of the
Americans is not due to fear, and that
they will accept the inevitable with good
grace. It is evident that at present they
are unable to appreciate the full meaning of the independence demanded, and
that when they do understand its extent the American propositions will beacceptable.

Madrid, Jan, 13.—The newspapers al-

Madrid, Jan. 13.—The newspapers allege that the Americans have requested the Spaniards not to withdraw the Spanish troops from Mindanao, the southernmost island of the Philippines, before the arrival of the Americans there, so as to prevent an insurrection breaking out.

The government has received the following official despatch from Mindanao:
"The American troops here, which were ordered to Iloilo, mutinied and refused to start. General Miller has been ordered to abandon Iloilo and return to Manila. All the American troops have been ordered to concentrate here, the situation being of the gravest character."

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New York, Jan. 13.—A despatch to the Herald from Manila via Hongkong says: "The situation here becomes hourly more grave. The Herald correspondent visited General Aguinaldo's outposts around Manila on Saturday and Sunday. The native troops seemed enthusiastic at the idea of attacking Manila. On all houses are displayed flaming posters bearing this inscription: "Independence or death." It is said that the native troops in the vicinity of Manilanumber 20,000. All profess great hatred for the Americans. The correspondent was arrested frequently, but was released upon showing his consular papers. General Aguinaldo's soldiers, one and all, are longing to attack Manila. They declare they will accept no terms except absolute independence."

A despatch to the Herald from Hongkong says: "A steamer just arrived from Manila brings a large number of rich and influential Filipinos and their families, who have left the Philipinies of American troops at Hoilo would betreated as a declaration of war, and that the Filipino army would therefore attack General Otis at Manila. The Filipinos' government has offered an asylum in the provinces to foreign families, including Spaniards who are now inhabiting Manila."

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Channel Steamers Have Terrible Experience-Severe Losses at Continental Toints.

#### By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 13 .- Widespread devasta tion on land and sea has been the result of the recent storm, and the aggregate loss of property is immense. This evening reports are gradually filtering

ing reports are gradually filtering through from the provinces, telling of dismantled houses, overflowing rivers, inundated streets and fields, buildings flooded, cattle and sheep drowned, railways disorganized, and disinsters to lite and limb from falling debris.

London parks and buildings suffered severely. The Thames has overflowed along the upper reaches, with serious loss to the dwellers on the banks. Most of the coast towns have suffered severely. Promenades have been swept by the sea, and harbors and piers damaged.

Parts of, Southampton are under

the sea, and harbors and piers damaged? Parts of Southampton are under water. The schools were closed this afternoon, and this evening the tide is overflowing all boundaries and threatening serious results. In many parts of Portsmouth boats were employed in the main streets today to take the school children home. Numerous small wrecks are reported, and all the life boats are kept busy. Three men who were returning from a funeral near Castle Island, Ireland, were lifted by the wind, hurled into a pit and killed.

killed.

The Channel steamers have had terrible experiences. The pier at the en-The Channel steamers have had terrible experiences. The pier at the entrance to Dieppe, France, which was recently damaged, has been completely demolished, and great havoc is reported along the Normandy-coast, though details have not been received.

Another train has been derailed near Clare, County Clare, Ireland, several of the passengers being injured.

The gale appears to be passing in the direction of Russin. There is still many hours' delay in telegraphic communication from the Continent and it is feared that accounts of serious ravages there

tion from the Continent and it is feared that accounts of serious ravages there will soon be received.

A despatch from Brest says that along the Finisterrre coast a large quantity of wreckage has come ashore with carcases of sheep and cattle, and it is believed that a large ship has foundered. Heavy damage is already reported from Ostend, Blankenberg, about nine miles northwest of Bruges, and other coast towns.

Brussels, Jan. 13.—The whole country Brussels, Jan. 13.—The whole country around has suffered considerable damage from the storm which has been raging for twelve hours. In this city a woman was killed this afternoon, and many other accidents are reported.

Vienna, Jan. 13 .- A terrific gale has Viennat, Jah. 13.—A terrine gaie has been raging here since yesterday morning. Much damage has been done to property, and there have been many accidents. Windows have been shattered and roofs and chimneys damaged in every direction. A workman was blown into the Danube and drowned, and there have been several other fatal casualties.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Reports received here late this afternoon describe a violent gale in northern and western Germany, and thunder storms and torrential rains in southern Germany. At Stuttgart a large scaffolding was blown down and a man killed.

#### COWICHAN AFFAIRS.

Chemainus Offers No Candidate for the Council—The Lindleys' Engagement.

Duncan, Jan. 13.-Nomination day for the municipality of North Cowichan resulted in returning by acclamation the sulted in returning by acclamation the late reeve, Mr. Thomas A. Wood, and the nominees as councillors in each ward except Chemainus, where no candidate was nominated: Reeve, T. A. Wood; Quamichan ward, W. C. Duncan; Somenos ward, John Bell; Comiaken and Cowichan ward, F. S. Leather; Chemainus ward, vacant.

The Lindley company left here this morning, after playing an engagement of two nights to good audiences at the Agricultural hall. The pieces played were "Queenie" and "Divorce."

#### TURKS HAVE A REBELLION.

Insurgent Operations and Deserting Soldiers a Troublesome Combination-

London, Jan. 12.-A special despatch from Constantinople says that after the battle at Shafel a further Turkish advance was ordered. Abdullah Pasha, commanding the Turkish troops, was commanding the Turkish troops, was directed to capture Saabeh, the head-quarters of an important insurgent leader 150 miles northwest of Sana. All the commanding positions in that vicinity are occupied by rebels, and as the Turkish troops are deserting the operations are likely to be prolonged and difficult. The trouble in Yemen is one of old standing, and the rebellion against Turkish rule has spread throughout Holschin and other districts. Hadschin and other districts

#### TO BOYCOTT UNIONS.

Firms in Old World Combine to Secure Freedom of Contract With Individuals.

London, Jan. 13.—The English Railway Review is out with a description
of a gigantic combine called the Employers' Parliamentary Council, the design of which is to crush trade unions.
Two hundred and ninety-one firms have
agreed to a declaration preserving the
freedom of contract between the employer and the employed, and promising mutual support in the event of strikes,
Unions will not be recognized. A fund
of £35,000 has been contributed to conduct the fight against unions, which
augurs wide industrial disturbances during the coming year.

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#### VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Members of the New Council and the Vote They Polled. Vancouver, Jan. 13 .- The youngest

man in the new council is Mr. Wood, 26 years of age, who is connected with the business office of the News-Advertiser. The oldest member is Mr. McPhaiden, 64 years of age. There is said to be a majority for the long term franchise asked for by the tram company, and a very large majority in favor of publis im provements and parks.

In Ward One Robert Grant, brother of John Grant of Victoria, headed the polls with 316 votes, while Mr. H. B. Gilmour with 285 beat Mr. Townley for second place by five votes. In Ward Two Robt. place by five votes. In Ward Two Robt.
B. Skinner with 383 deaded the polls by one vote over his elected colleague, J. McQueen. Mr. Skinner has only recently located in Vancouver, but the business house of Skinner & Co. under the able management of Mr. Buscombe is a pioneer in Vancouver. Mr. Skinner is a progressive citizen, has a great many friends and no political enemies, hence his splendid run. Ald. McQueen is the father of the moral reform movement.

In Wards Three and Four last year's aldermen were returned—McGuigan, McPhaiden, Brown and Foreman. The largest number of votes received was 208 in Ward Three and 346 in Ward Four.

In Ward Five A. Bruce, a carpenter of Mount Pleasant, headed the poll with 188, W. H. Wood being second with 173. Messrs, Bruce and Wood are both very popular in the labor world.

The school trustees elected were W. D. Brydon-Jack, 1,172; C. W. Murray, 990, and W. J. McGuigan, 942.

The two citizens elected for the license hoard were Messrs, H. H. Layfield, 976, and A. McAllister, S55, the next in order being W. Clubb, 643.

Mr. Goo. Rae has been returned as reeve of South Vancouver.

Ex-Alderman Hobson is reported dangerously ill.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Baptist, has seedived a cell to Rossland and will B. Skinner with 383 deaded the polls

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Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Baptist, has received a call to Rossland and will

A TOO PREVIOUS VICEROY.

Given to Understand That Old Fashions Are Good Enough for China.

Pekin, Jan. 12.—The viceroy of Nantin, Lo Koun Yi, has memorialized the throne, recommending the proper training of the military of the island and the discarding of ancient weapons and drill in favor of modern methods. As a result an edict has been issued, severely traversing the memorial and censuring the presumption of the viceroy.

#### NEW SENATOR OF EIGHTY.

Mr. Carmichael Has Decided to Accept the Nova Scotia Vacancy.

the Nova Scotia Vacancy.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—The New Glasgow Eastern Chronicle, which is a strong supporter of Mr. James W. Carmichael, announces authoritatively that Mr. Carmichael has decided to accept the senatorship offered him by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in succession to the late Senator Macfarlane, of Amherst. Mr. Carmichael at first felt disposed to decline the offer, but on the solicitation of political friends will take his seat in the senate. He is now 80 years of age.

#### MAYOR AND COUNCIL RESIGN.

Municipal Rulers in Porto Rico Find New Conditions Distasteful.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Jan. 13.-The San Juan de Porto Rico, Jan. 13.—The mayor and the entire city council have resigned, owing to the fact that they are incapable of raising sufficient funds under the present tariffs, also because they are not satisfied with the so-called commands of the military governor and because, it is alleged, they have insufficient liberty. There is no ill feeling, however.

#### RUSSIAN RAILWAYS.

Unparalleled Development Calls for Immense Expenditure in Coming Year.

London, Jan. 13.—The St. Petersburg London, Jan. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "The Russian budget for 1895, like its predecessor, is remarkable for the enormous expenditure on railways. This amounts to 99,000,000 roubles, and is a glaring proof of Russia's unparalleled efforts to extend her railway system. This system is almost entirely due to the practical railway experience of her two remarkable ministers, M. Dewitte, minister of finance, who rose to power through railway management at home, and Prince Michael Khikloff, minister of war and communications, who, as he once jokingly remarked, began life as a blacksmith and fitter in an American railway depot."

#### WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Victoria Makes Satisfactory Report-Strength of Staples a Feature of General Situation.

General Situation,

New York, Jan. 13.—Dun's report on Canadian trade says: While trade is inactive at 8t. John, the season is favorable for logging and there are good prospects as to the lumber output. At Halifax business has slackened to some extent during stock taking but the prospects for improvement are fair. In jobbing circles at Quebec trade is quiet and collections fair. Wholesale trade has hardly recovered at Montreal from the holiday quiet, but is promising for spring and the money market is easier. At Toronto business is satisfactory and manufacturers are active and the outlook is encouraging. Both wholesale and retail trade is quiet at Winnipeg with slow collections. Wholesale trade at Victoria is fairly active; collections quiet and satisfactory; retail hardware business improved. proved.

New York, Jan. 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Perhaps the most notable feature of the trade situation at
present is the strength of prices of nearly
all staples, but particularly of cereals,
cotton, iron and steel, which have apparently gained further ground since the
first of the year. The explanation of the
strength of wheat is, of course, found in
the good cash denand which seems to
meet any slight reaction in values and
which has placed the price at a point
as hight as at any previous time for
three months past. This cereal and corn
are both in exceptionally good demand
abroad, judging from large exports reported.

New York, Jan. 13.—Bank clearings for

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### BANK CLERK ATTACHED

Civil Proceedings to Recover Large Sum Which Strayed From His Charge.

Protege of the General Manager and Member of Wealthy Montreal Family.

Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, Jan. 13 .- A writ of attach ment before judgment has been issued against Albert Mussen, the Merchants bank clerk mentioned last night as being under a cloud. The attachment is for

Head of the U. S. Commissary Depart ment Uses Fighting Words as to the Commander-in-Chief,

the Commander-in-Chiet,

Washington, Jan. 12.—The war investigating commission to-day passed a resolution of censure on General Eagan for the language he used yesterday when he appeared to answer the charges made against the commissary branch of the army by General Miles, and returned him the carefully prepared typewritten statement which he left with the commission after reading it to that body. With its return was sent a letter explaining the reasons for this action and a copy of the resolution passed to-day. At the meeting yesterday Gen. Eagan, quoting Gen. Miles' allegatioin that in his judgment there was some serious defect in the refrigerated beef, said Gen. Miles would not say that was anything more than his judgment. "Whoever," said Eagan, "calls it 'embalmed beef' is a liar. Newspaper statements emanating from Gen. Miles that 190,000 pounds of the beef were condemned at Porto Rico are absolutely false. No such quantity quantity was condemned there or elsewhere."

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Eagan said Surgeon Daly's report that
the beef apparently was injected with
chemicals to aid in preservation was a
"falsehood, and he made it out of whole
of the beautiful state of the made it out of whole
of the beautiful state of the said the sa cloth. "This," continued the General, "is

scandal calculated to ruin thousands of people and discredit and put in infamy one of the greatest industries of the world.

"General Miles, in his testimony, refers "General Miles, in his testimony, refers to the beef sent out under pretense of an experiment. This implies corruption, a serious charge, not to be lightly made. All the press has wholly accepted this view, and now some have demanded my dismissal. It was not an experiment, nor pretense thereof. Gen. Miles lies in his throat, in his heart, in every part of his body. He should be drummed out of the service and imprisoned. I wish to force the lie back in his face. Unless he can prove his statements he should be avoided by everybody, should be barred out of every club."

#### ORDERS FOR BATTLESHIPS.

One Million Pounds' Worth Placed With

London, Jan. 13.—The government has just distributed orders to various British firms for the remaining battleships under the naval programme and also, it is said, for two extra battleships, thus anticipating the aumouncement which the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. Goschen, is expected to make on presenting the next naval estimates.

pected to make on presenting the next naval estimates.

The admiralty has placed orders for the two battleships of the first classs of 14,000 tons each to cost £1,000,000 with the Thames Iron Works and Shipbuilding Company.

#### THE NOTABLE & DEAD.

Congressman Dingley—Secretary of Cobden Club-General Wolseley's Brother.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Congressman Dingley died at 10:30 p. m.

London, Jan. 13.—Mr. Richard Gowing, secretary of the Cobden Club and the journalist who for the last ten years had usually united with Lord Farrer in the preparation of the Cobden Club manifestoes, died in London to-day in his 68th, year. 8th year.

London, Jan. 14.—The Daily Chronicle this morning announces the death of Frederick York Wolseley youngest bro-ther of Gen. Sir Garnet Wolseley. The deceased passed the greater part of his life in Australia.

#### RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

Treaty of Alliance Made With Ameer in Spite of British Opposition.

Spite of British Opposition.

London, Jan. 13.—The Paris correspondent of the Evening Post says: "According to news from St. Petersburg from a source usually trustworthy, a treaty of alliance between Russia and Afghanistan was signed on January 3, despite the strenuous opposition of Great Britain, whose representatives, it is alleged, offered the Ameer money and troops with a view of inducing him to enter upon hostilities against Russia. According to the same source of information the Ameer a few days before had issued a proclamation assuring the Afghans of the Czar's friendly disposition and of the benefits to result from Russia building the Kushk railway, adding: "Let us not listen therefore to certain evil disposed foreigners who are in the habit of uttering calumnies, but let us be friends of the Russians."

#### DOCTORS TESTIFY.

STOCKS, MTTALS AND PRODUCE.

A Million Shares a Day Present Rate For New York Exchange.

New York, Jan. 13.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "Settlement and telegraph interrupsays: "Settlement and telegraph laterrup-tions retarded business here to-day. The tone was firm. Paris was almost entirely shut off. Americans opened dull, while profit taking proceeded with fair activity. New York quotations were delayed until near the close, when the market was strengthened and became lively. There was active bidding for Southern railway securities, and a general feeling of cheesecurities, and a general feeling of cheer fulness pervaded the market."

New York, Jan. 13.—Stocks again made further progress upward to-day, and in some cases the advances were considerable. Transactions in stocks were over a million shares, making the third million day this week, while on the other two days trading was but little short of the million share mark. Transactions so far this week exceeded those of any similar period in exchange history.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

| e  | CLOSING QUOTAT                             | IONS.               |     |
|----|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| S  |                                            | an. 12.             | Jar |
|    | Amn. Cotton Oil                            | 351/2               |     |
| n  | Amn. Sugar                                 | 125%                |     |
| d  | Amn. Spirits                               | 14%                 |     |
| t, | Amn. Tob                                   | 147                 |     |
| k  | Atchison                                   | 21%                 |     |
|    | Baltimore & Ohio                           | . 7                 |     |
| r  | Bay State Gas<br>Brooklyn Rapid Transit    | 891/6               |     |
| ť  | Can, Pacific                               | 861/4               |     |
| e  | Can. Southern                              | 56                  |     |
| g  | Ches. & Ohio                               | 271/6               |     |
| S  | Chicago, B. & Q                            | 12738               | 17  |
| e  | Chleago Gas                                | 112                 |     |
| 0  | C. & N. W<br>C. R. I. & P                  |                     | 1   |
| s  | C. R. I. & P                               | 1151/4              |     |
|    | C. R. I. & P<br>Cons. Gas, N. Y            | 123%                | 1   |
| ;- | Cons. Gas, N. Y                            | $189\% \\ 111\%$    | 1   |
| ζ, | Del. & Hudson<br>Denver & Rio G, pfd       | 701/8               |     |
|    | Gen. Electric                              | 10078               |     |
| t  | Hocking Valley                             |                     |     |
| e  | Jersey Central                             | 103                 |     |
| 0  | Laclede Gas                                | $54\frac{1}{4}$     |     |
| e  | L. E. & W                                  | 19                  |     |
| ·C | Louisville & Nashville                     | 65%                 |     |
|    | Man. Elev                                  | 106%<br>45%         |     |
|    | Mo. Pac                                    | 38                  |     |
|    | North American Co                          |                     |     |
| t- | Nor. Pacific, com. new                     | 4634                |     |
| ſ- | Nor. Pacific pfd                           | 781/8               |     |
|    | N. Y. C. & H                               | 123%                | 1   |
|    | N. Y. L. E. & W                            | 15                  |     |
|    | N. Y. O. & W                               | $\frac{2016}{9712}$ |     |
| i- | Omaha com<br>Pacific Mail                  |                     |     |
| )- | Phil. & Reading, all paid                  | 221/6               |     |
| r  | Southern Railway com                       | 11%                 |     |
| ie | Standard Rope & Twine                      | 101/8               |     |
| e  | Tenn. Coal & Iron                          | 361/8               |     |
|    | Texas & Pacific                            | 18%                 |     |
| e  | U. S. Leather com                          | 71/4<br>473/4       |     |
| d  | U. S. Rubber com<br>Union Pacific receipts | 45                  |     |
| n  | Wabash pfd                                 | 40                  |     |
| 1- | Western Union                              | 94%                 |     |
| ۲. | W. & L. E                                  | 71/8                |     |
| 1- |                                            |                     |     |
| :1 | C.P.P. in London                           | 881/                |     |

C.P.R. in London....... 881/4 Com. Cable in Montreal.... 1841/4 New York, Jan. 13.—Silver certificates, 50%c; bar silver, 50%c; Mexican dollars, 47c.
Copper, strong; brokers, \$14.25; exchange, \$13.85 to \$14.25; brokers, \$3.92½; exchange, \$4.10.
Tin, firm: straits, \$21.75; plates, firm.

84.10.
Tin, firm: strafts, \$21.75; plates, firm. Spelter, firm: domestic, \$5.25 to \$5.35. Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, dull, 45c. 45½c.

New York, Jan. 13.—Wheat closed: March, 78%c; May, 75½c. Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat closed: Jan., Criqc.; May, 70%c; July, 68%c. Corn.—Jan., 34%c; May, 37%c; July, 38%c. July, 37%c; July, 26%c.

#### CANADIAN FAILURES.

Dun's Report for the Past Year and Comparison With Its Predecessors.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s report says: Canadia failures in 1898 have been 509, or 28 per cent, fewer in number than in 1897, or in cent, fewer in number than in 1897, or in cither of the three previous years. The amount of liabilities was \$4,335,000, or 31 per cent, less than in 1897, or in either of the three previous years. The decrease of Habilities was about 42 per cent, in Ontario, and 26 per cent, but little less than the average decrease, in Quebec, while in New Brunswick and in British Columbia some increase appears. The decrease in manufacturing failures is considerable in number, but far more striking in amount, being 39 per cent, compared with last year, 61 per cent, compared with listo, and 62 per cent, compared with cither 1895 or 1894. The decrease in trading failures is relatively smaller, as might be expected, in amount of liabilities 25 per cent, compared with 1896, and 62 per cent, compared with a strength of the control of the co

| ١ |                  | NO.     | Assets.    | mannet      |
|---|------------------|---------|------------|-------------|
|   | Ontario          | 587 \$  | 2,507,982  |             |
| 1 | Quebec           | 416     | 3,540,983  |             |
| Ì | British Columbia | 59      | 560,247    |             |
|   | Nova Scotia      | 113     | 406,855    |             |
| i | Manitoba         | 44      | 341,400    |             |
| l | New Brunswick.   | 77      | 320.127    |             |
| ı | Prince Edward I  | 4       | 14,500     | 26,50       |
| ĺ | -                |         |            |             |
| I | Total, 1898 1    | ,300 \$ | 7,692.094  | \$ 9,821,32 |
| l | Total, 1897 1    | ,S09  : | 10.574.529 | 14,157,49   |
| i | Total, 1896      | ,118    | 12,656.837 | 17,169.68   |

#### Total, 1895. | 1,891 | 11,500,242 | 15,802,980 Total, 1894. | 1,856 | 13,510,056 | 17,616,215 COLUMBIA SALMON COMBINE.

Canners Moving in This Direction but Offering Better Contracts to Fishermen.

Astoria, Jan. 11.—It is with difficulty that the facts concerning the cannery combine can be learned. That the trust is in process of formation is certain, but those interested are very reticent about it. The present status is that packers of 250,000 cases, or half the output of the river, have formally agreed to enter the combine, and to continue in operation whether any more canneries come in or not. The canneries representing this pack re: Eureka Epicure, S. Elmore, J. W. Cook, J. O. Hanthorn, B. A. Seaborg, Booth's and the Scandinavian.

The other canneries are not in yet and may not enter. J. G. Megler submitted the figure at which he would go in, but if was considered too high, by the others, so he is out of it. A very lattering offer was made to the Fishermen's Co-operative cannery, but it was refused, with the reply that the cannery watting Packing Company is now under consideration, and this concern will probably enter the combine. McGowan's cannery is said to be about in the same position, but with less ilke-diblood of its joining the others. The only thing that will stop the combine from beginning operations is the same old rivalry and jealously that has stopped similar organizations in the past.

During the last few days, representatives of the different canneries have been among the fishermen trying to make contracts for their services for next season. Better terms are offered than fer years, which would hardly show that the cannerymen have much confidence in the stability of the combine and anticipate the annual sexamble for fish.

#### SAVES DOLLARS.

DOCTORS TESTIFY.

There's strong testimony by eminent spatians of wonderful cures made by C. Chase's Family Remedies—particular 'Dr. Chase's Clutment.

The Mechanics' Time Book and Note Book is sent free by addressing Adams & Sons Co., 11 and 13 Jarvis street.

Toronto, Ont., and sending one wrapper from Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES

New Minister for the Territories-Hamil-

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The provincial board of health has discovered another case of smallpox at St. Telesphore, not far from Coteau. The victim paid a visit to Cousineau at Coteau on New Year's Day, and he doubtless contracted the disease there. His condition is not serious.

the disease that serious serious.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—A case of smallpox is reported from Essex county, the suspect escaping from quarantine in Detroit and getting into Canadian territory.

WHITE PASS RAILWAY.

Brockville, Jan. 13.—Interviewed here dajor Walsh, ex-commissioner to Yukon, strongly protests against the pro-posal to grant a subsidy to the White ass railway.

#### FIRE RECORD.

Pass railway.

FIRE RECORD.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Fire at Outremont last night destroyed the building of L. Phaneur, contractor. The loss is from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—The British steamer Werneath Hall, from Galveston for Liverpool, put in here this afternoon with her earge of cetton on fire.

Winnipég, Jan. 13.—Fire this morning badly gutted the stores on Portage avenue occupied by J. Nolan, paper hanger, and J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

Kingston, Jan. 13.—Gardner's biscuit factory was badly damaged by fire at 10 o'clock to-night. The loss to building and stock will amount to \$6,000.

Bri gewater, Jan. 13.—Yesterday's conflagration here has rendered 25 families homeless, and the town is nothing but a mass of ruins. Merchants are taking steps to rebuild, and lawyers, banks and post office are quartered in the court house. The drill shed is a shelter for a lot of the people who are homeless.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE. NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.
Halifax, Jan. 13.—The legislature of
Nova Scotia has been summoned to
meet on Thursday, February 2. The
session is expected to be short and quiet.
DEATH OF A JUDGE.

Hamilton, Jan. 13.—County Judge John Mair died here to-day. Mr. Mair was 55 years old, and before going on the bench a prominent Conservative.

NEW MINISTER. Regina, Jan. 13.—The executive of the Northwest Territories has now three members with portfolios, Mr. G. F. V. Bulyea having become commissioner of agriculture and territorial treasurer.

#### VIEWING HARBOR WORKS.

Montreal Commissioners Getting Ideas Upon Which to Lay Out Millions.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13.-A distin-Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13.—A distinguished party of Canadians arrived in Baltimore this morning and were the guests of the city for the day. They compose the board of harbor compose the board of harbor commissioners of Montreal, and are on a tour of inspection of docks, harbor improvements and terminal facilities of scaports of the United States, in order to get ideas to apply to similar works for Philadelphia, having visited Portland, Me., Boston, New York and the Quaker City harbors. It includes besides the board the Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works of the Dominion of Canada, and His Worship Mayor Prefontaine, of Montreal, who is also a member of the Canadian parliament. In the party are Mr. Robert McKay; Mr. Percival W. St. George, city engineer of Montreal; Mr. John Kennedy, harbor engineer: and Messus, John Torrance, A. Gabriel, U. Lafleur, D. C. Thomson, A. Racine, F. Lemay, D. Seath and Robert Bickerdike.

#### A LADY'S BAD SPRAIN.

Mr. Jas. Bannerman, of Vancouver, R.C., writes: It affords me much pleasure in recommending Griffith's Mgale Liniment, My wife received swell and spain, while caused her ankle to swell and swellengreat pain. Magle Liniment was applied, and on the first appliedtion the swelling and soreness left it. We have used many other liniments, but Magle Liniment is the best. We find it very useful in our home, and would not be without if. Griffith's Menthol Liniment, the great pain reflever, is superior to all others. All drugglists, 23 cents.

#### STEAMERS LONG OVERDUE.

Many Transatlantic Liners Anxiously Looked for at Boston and Other Ports.

Ports.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.— No tidings come to-day from the fleet of the overdue steamers and as time passes other vessels are constantly added to the list. To-night there are thirteen trans-Atlantic liners due or overdue. The names of the different steamers are the Roman from Liverpool December 18; Scandinavian from Glasgow December 30; Sagmore from Liverpool Jecember 31; Armenian from Liverpool Jecember 31; Armenian from Liverpool January 1; Anglian from London December 23 via St. John's; Gloriana from Manchester December 31 via St. John's; Gloriana from Manchester December 31 via St. John's; Olaf Kyre from Dantzic December 19; and Melrose from London December 25. The delay in the arrival of these liners has made it necessary to change their outward schedules.

St. John's Nfd. Jan. 13.—The Ham.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 13.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Bulgaria, 15 days out from Hamburg for New York with general cargo and 224 passengers, arrived here this afternoon for coal. The Bulgaria is the seventh belated steamer to seek refuge here within a week. She reports that three other steamers making for this coast.



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WHITE—At Gorge road, on January 10th, Dorothy Belle, youngest daughter of Ed-ward and L. M. White, aged 13 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday

at 2 p.m. from the residence, and 2:30 p.m.

at 2 p.m. from the residence, and 2;30 p.m. from St. John's church.

DRAUT—On the 12th inst., John Nicholas Draut, aged 64 years, and a native of Frankfort-on-Main, Germany.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p.m. from his residence, Johnson street, and later from the Reformed Episcopal church.

church. Friends will please accept this intima

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

We will sell the balance of winter stock at cost. A few children's coats and ladies' wrappers. A snap.

Gommending Monday. Jan. 11. MRS. W. BICKFORD, 61 and 63 Fort street.

# Prince and Pedlar

A. O. U. W HALL

BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

#### **Saturday Evening**

Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents. At Captain Warren, Fort street. Doors open 7:30.

### Victoria Lodge No. 1, A.O.U.W. FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of above lodge are requested of meet at A.O.U.W. hall at 1330 on Sunlay to attend the funeral of our late prother, John Draut.

Members of sister lodges are invited to ttend. FRANK PARTRIDGE, M.W.

NOTICE.

To Customers of Head St. Dairy I beg to Inform you that this milk bus lness was sold by me to James Donegan, who took possession on January 1st, 1899, and he will collect payment for all milk delivered by him on and after that date, JOHN BRIGHTCLIFFE, Victrola, B.C., Jan. 12, 1899.

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DRESSMAKER (experienced), wishes work at ladies' houses or at home; terms mod-erate. D., Colonist office. 114

WANTED—By young man, position stenographer, typewriter and general fice work; well up in insurance ( soliciting). Apply T. B., Colonist fice.

WANTED-Girl to cook or care for child-ren in small family. Apply 80 Kingston street, James Bay. j14 WANTED-A nurse girl. Apply 19 South Turner street. 114

Turner street. 114
WANTED—A reliable and pushing man to represent in the Kootenays an established manufactory doing busines with mines; must be possessed of personal magnetism and business experience; state age, experience and salary you would be satisfied with. Address A. B. C., Colonist office. 114

IRISHMAN with capital will take active part in management of small hotel in the Northwest. Address Practical, Colonis office.

WANTED-A girl to assist with children and light housework. Mrs. M. Leishman, Dallas road.

MANTED—A first-class agent to represent the Union Mutual Life ins. Co. of Port-land, Maine; a good contract to the right man. Apply to J. E. Evans, provincial manager, Vancouver, B. C. Box 313. 112 WANTED—A good steady boy for candy department. Apply M. R. Smith & Co., 91 Niagara street.

WANTED—Good general servant; must be good cook. Apply in the morning, Mrs. Bullen, Esquimalt road. WANTED-Work of any kind by young married man; good references, Address Y. M., Colonist office. d28

Y. M., Colonist office, d28
WANTED—2,000 rockmen and laborers for White Pasa, & Yukon railway; wages 35 cents per hour; rock station work, \$1 to \$1.50 per yard; work guaranteed; good camps; work 0 hours a day. Apply to M. J. Heney, contractor, room 4, third floor Inns of Court Bd., Vancouver, B.C. d17

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by O Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker He don't charge credit prices. Repair Ing depot, 56 Fort street. Jy12

GRATIFYING IMPROVEMENT.

"My face was covered with pimples and blackheads when I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but after the use of this medi-cine a short time I was entirely cured. I cannot recommend it too highly, since it has done so much for me." May Ryan, North street, Oungah, Ontarlo.

Wood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

FOUND—English setter bitch. If not claimed within seven days will be sold to defray expenses. W. G. Eden, Four July

Bay.

LOST-Engraved band ring, on Yates st., between Salmon's cigar store and Steltz's restaurant; finder leave at Colonist orfice and receive reward.

LOST-At the Victoria theatre on the night of the 11th, gold snake ring; reward will be paid on return of same to 76 Cook st.

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses in morocco case. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. d28

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

ON TUESDAY, the 17th Inst., Miss milian will open a shorthand and writing school at 15 Broad street, terms apply at 2 Phoenix Place,

CLOVELLY COLLEGE for girls—This school will re-open on Monday, January 1Gth. For further particulars apply to the principal. Miss Kitto (late of Cheltenham college, England), 69 Belcher street.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company will be held in the office of the company, room 606 Balley building, Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, January 17th, 1859, at 2 o'clock p.m. Harry W. Treat, Secretary. M. COOKSON—First-class plumbing gas, steam and hot water fittings. Corner Broad and Johnson streets. Tel. 674 Jobbing promptly attended to.

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EDAR POSTS FOR SALE-W. G. Eden. Foul Bay. HOTEL BUSINESS for sale or exchange.

Apply Tom, Colonist office. j13

FOR SALE-2 Brooders, outdoor or indoor; nearly new. Address P.O. Box 359, 113 nearly new. Address P.O. Box 359. 113

FOR SALE—One newly calved cow. Wm.
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GOOD PAYING GROCERY BUSINESS for
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FCR SALE OR TO LEASE—A farm of 160
acres, on the Mainland, with a comfortable hard-finished six-roomed cottage; all
kinds of trult; convenient to bonts,
rallways, schools and churches. For particulars address B. W. Colonist office. nl8

FOR SALE—Hotet, with license. doing

OR SALE—Hotel, with license, doing first class paying business, house now running full. All information as to reas-ons for selling and further particulars, address to "Hotel," Colonist office 19

FOR SALE-\$500.00 cash—An old established business; good location; splendid opportunity; pays \$75 clear; owner leaving for North 1st February. For particulars address E., P.O. Box 61. OR SALE OF LEASE—Hotel and 41/ acres land; close to town. Apply "Wil lows," Cadboro Bay road.

FURRIER—All kinds of furs made over to the latest styles; sealskin jackets a spe-cialty; sleigh robes, sealskin gauntlets, raw skins dressed at reasonable prices. S. Soupal, 34 Government street. 18

FOR SALE—Horse, light express and cart in good condition; can be seen at 3 Pioneer street. FOR SALE—A fine buggy horse; also top buggy and harness. Apply M., this of fice. n10-tr

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FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP—About halt
value or less—188 acres on the Koksilah
river, 3 miles south from Cowichan Station, E. & N. railway; 140 acres encloset;
50 acres pasture, timothy grass; 10 acres
cleared; orchard, house, barn and fences;
government road; good fishing, etc.; got
to be sold, as the owner leaves for Scotland, Address D. Stewart, Cowichan
Station P. O., B. C.; who can meet purchaser at the station. Come and see this
property and tell your price, etc. d18

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Leaving the country, One of the most beautiful homes on Yancouve Island; on the Quantichan of the Armonia of the Country, One of the Manusch of the Country of the Country

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TO LEASE—An Island near Victoria; 2,000 acres suitable for sheep; 40 acres under cultivation; the plant, stock, etc., a snap at \$300 cash. Apply 69 View street. 11: FURNISHED ROOMS, with home comforts, 152 Fort street.

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BONS Of ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Mon-day in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen wel-come.

65 GENTS PER GAN

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### PLACER MINING ACT. The Latest of Hoyt's American Satires

An Atlin Man Gives H's Views on the Bill Before the House.

He Suggests Some Amendments to Prevent Hardships on Aliens

tice yet are susceptible of radical amelioration by judicious forethought on the part of the legislature.

used in framing the amendments under used in framing the amendments under discussion and due regard has been had to the necessity of safeguarding the hon-or the province in its future, if tem-porarty, relations with the alien miner. Sub-section 4 especially enacts that the proposed amendment excluding aliens from enjoying the rights and privileges of a free miner formerly theirs shall not affect free miners' certificates issued be-fore the coming into force of this see. of a free miner formerly theirs 'shall not affect free miners' certificates issued before the coming into force of this section,' and permits the alien miner with vested rights to renew them at will until no longer of profit or benefit to him. The justice of this enactment may not appear on the surface to the uninitiated, yet it requires but a moment's consideration to disclose its depth. Of the 400 or 500 free miners now wintering in the Atlin country, enduring its isolation, discomforts and hardships, busily employed in preparing the new district for its anticipated development, upwards of three-fourths are alien miners. For the past three months no official of the government has been in their midst ready to receive their records, yet during that time they have continued to prospect and have located new discoveries, looking to British fair play to confirm then in their titles when they present themselves to the proper official for records. Their free miners' certificates they look upon as absolutely beyond confiscation, save for the most heinous of miners' offences—claim-jumping.

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"Our sense of justice could not permit us even to consider for a moment the cancellation of existing valid certificates so worthily held, hence the provisions, I take it, of sub-section 4. Yet a time must be set for the full restoration to British subjects of the placer field of the provine, and that time has been made co-terminous with the gradual lapsing of the many certificates now held by aliens. Notice is given by the bill that any new interests acquired during the brief future of the certificates shall immediately lapse at its expiry, but vested rights already acquired, shall be permitted to continue at the will of the alien until completely exhausted.

"The justice of this enactment, as I have said, is apparent, yet it does not, to my mind, fully cover exigencies in the case of innocent third parties—aliens who have by, purchase secured mining claims or, interests, therein, and have as

I these to my knowledge contem-curing these certificates upon the Atlin district in the spring noplacing atheir transfers on re-line suddenness of the exclusion in ignorance of our mining laws imperfect and garbled accounts new, provisions reaching them the press is now placing them in viable, position, and possibly in a weekinhence they will find res deprived of the interests they im, good, faith from free miners

tess than a week-neare they will find themselves deprived of the interests they bought in good faith from free miners also in good faith, and much hardship therefrom caure. I am of opinion that some measure of protection should be added to the bill for their relief.

"Scarcity of labor is a consideration that confronts us in the Atlin district. Its richness is so widespread and the size of claims so small that few, if any, able to reach the fields this spring will be unable to secure claims. These they will naturally work. The alien, under the new law can neither locate claims nor but free miners having that right at present. The provision requiring all who work immines to take out free miners certificates will. I understand, be repealed later, as deing a tax on labor; but tainty as to atheir right to work. Their laborers is likely to deter actify willing adjens from assisting is the payelopment of Atlin.

#### ERSONAL.

J. E. Evans, general agent of the Mutual Life for British Columbia, is et; the Dominion.

11. Darling and G. Maegowan came over from Vancouver last evening and are, at the Driard.

1. Lieut. Col. Peters returned last evening from the Mainland.

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Trom the Mainland.

L. Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, and M. Botsford, Coast manager for the Merchants' bank of Hallfax, came over on the Charmer last evening.

"A CONTENTED WOMAN."

"A Contented Woman," playwright Charles H. Hoyt's latest contribution to the modern "dranna," was given at the Victoria theatre last evening by a company at whose head is Miss Belle Archer, the successor to and according to many the superior of the late Caroline Miskel Hoyt in the title role. It proves a somewhat too faithful picture of practical polities and while it cannot but Prevent Hardships on Aliens
Now Owning Claims.

In regard to the bill now before the legislature to amend the Placer Mining act, Mr. Frank Weir, a member of the Montreal bar and who has spent three months in the Atlin country in the interests of Eastern capital, had this to say yesterday:

"Assuming without question the perfect wisdom of the step to conserve to ourselves, in the manner and to the degree proposed, the heritage which is ours, I cannot forbear drawing attention to certain hardships likely to accrue to innocent third parties—albeit aliens—through the passage of the bill in its present form, hardships which appear to have escaped comment if not indeed notice yet are susceptible of radical amesioration by judicious forethought on the

#### THE LOCAL NEWS.

Promenade Concert.-Following is the programme of the promenade concert to be given at the Drill hall this evening by the Fifth Regiment band. Basket ball between the Wasps and the Vic-toria Wests will be the extra attraction: 

Sir William Wallace.—After the citement of the civic elections the William Wallace Society spent a quiet time yesterday evening with soothing influences of bagpipes, so and addresses to make them forget

"The Prince and Pedlar,"—Last evening the children's operetta, "Prince and Pedlar," was reproduced in the A. O. U. W. hall with greater success artistically than attended the first performance, the children showing more confidence in their work, and the stage effects being better in consequence of an improvement having been made in the lighting apparatus. The attendance though not as large as on the previous evening, was good, and judging by the applause the entertainment met with the appreciation of all. The operetta will again be presented this evening, for the benefit of Mrs. Bridges, the painstaking musical director, a fourth performance will be given during next week. Immediately after this arrangements will be completed for its appearance in Vancouver and Sanaimo.

On the Wictoria & Sidney,—Mr. R. L. "The Prince and Pedlar."-Last ever

On the Victoria & Sidney.—Mr. R. L. Drury, who made the trip to Sidney yesterday, states that no less than 38 trees which had been blown across the track by the gale had to be cut, in order to the state of the sta of when was hought to be the statue, were anchored under the lee of Sidney island. During the gale it was absolutely unsafe to be outfloors, owing to the flying limbs of trees. Whole groves of trees have been blown down, and the wreckage of fences is very great.

#### Advertisers.

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Thomas Dunn, of Vanequiver, is in the city.

A. Dick, of Nanalmo, is a guest at the Orlental.

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coard last evening, namely, President Alex.

full staff of nurses all doing their best to naske the work of the school as perfect as possible.

The accounts for the month of December, totalling \$1,420.23, were passed.

Mr. Davies moved that a committee be appoined to devise ways and means for the erection and maintenance of a children's ward, a residence for the medical health officer, the increased accommodation of the nurses' ward and the completion of asystem of sewerage, and for the draining and beautifying the hospital grounds.

Mr. Heimcken seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, Messrs. Davies, Melmeken, Hayward, Lewis and Hanna being named as a committee to work on the resolution.

Mr. Davies also moved, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that the secretary be instructed to communicate with the board of school trustees, seeking their assistance and sympathy re establishment of a child's cot in the new children's ward, asking that body if it would not be educative and helpful to the schoolars of the schools if they could be interested in contributing towards the resolution was also passed. Helmeken, asked that it shequid be pinc on of the medical officer in refusing to admit an Insane person into the hospital be sustained by the board. The other-directors agreed with Mr. Helmeken, and the motion being put carried.

The Grau Engagement.—The sale of

The Grau Engagement.—The sale of seats for the entire engagement of Grau's opera company will open thoroning at 9, and there is sure to be a "Otholo:" "Tuesday, "Otholo:" Thursday, wednesday, "Mikado;" Thursday, Weldnesday, "Bohemian Girl: Saturday matinee, "Olivette;" Saturday, farewell night, "The Brigands, Gran always brings some new opera and gives them to the public at h

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AN UNSATISFACTORY SECTION The provision in the act relating to ed companies shall be dealt with, appears more unsatisfactory the more it is examined, and the explanations of the Attorney-General do not make it any said to one of the commissioners who revised the statutes of that province:
"What you say, Mr. —, may have been the meaning of the legislature, but unfortunately the legislature omitted to make arrangements to bind you up with the statutes, and so we must take the words just as we find them." was any certainty that Mr. Martin could be handed down to posterity with this bill, and that he would always be in the same equitable frame of mind as he ap pears to be when explaining how simple and innocent the section really is, the might pass it as it stands; but even Mr. Martin will admit that there may come a time when his presence and counsel will not be available to steer the ship of state, and hence it would be well to guard against the errors of his possible successors.

The proposal is that the government-for that is what the expression "lieuten ant-governor-in-council" means, the lieutenant-governor not having anything t do in the matter except to carry out the recommendation of his advisers-shall pass upon every application made by a company for a free miner's certificate, and shall refuse it if there is a reason to believe the corporation is a cloak for alien ownership. The act does not say this is the object, but Mr. Martin says His successor in office may think it means nothing of the kind. This is ob jection No. 1. Objection No. 2 is that the stock of a company organized in good faith by British subjects may pass into the hands of aliens the day after the certificate is granted, and the transaction may be made in perfect good There is nothing in the bill to say that aliens may not hold stock in a company to which a certificate has been We take the position that there should not be any such provision in the act, for it would be a wholly needless interference with the right of people to do business as they see fit and to sell what they have to any person who will There is no great objection to owning stock in placer mining companies, and they cannot readily be prevented from doing so under any cir-

The section is objectionable also be cause as it now stands it will interfere with the development of hydraulic propositions by foreign capital. We do not think this is desirable. What the Colonist has had in mind in this matter was a law which would prevent a horde of people from rushing into British Columbia from every quarter of the globe and picking up our most easily worked placers, carry the gold out of the country and bring all their supplies from the United States. Nobody wanted to prevent foreign capital from taking hold of hydraulic mines; nobody was desirous of preventing aliens from organizing companies to work placers in this province. Companies operating in this prov with their headquarters here will likely buy their goods here.

We suggest that the bill should be amended by a provision declaring that it shall not apply to companies entitled to do business in the province, having a bona fide capital of a certain minimum

#### EXCLUSION OF ALIENS.

There is said to be a good deal of feeling in Seattle on account of the bill for the exclusion of aliens from our placer mines. It is no doubt rather hard upon the people of that city; but if they want they have only to call at the corner of Second and Cherry streets and they will sition on the part of the people of this province was to treat every one on pre-cisely the same footing in regard to mines, and it is with a feeling of the greatest regret many people have given their adhesion to the measure in ques-They were driven to it by foolish course taken by the Post-Intelli-

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were decried-everything in short which malignity could suggest was done in order to keep trade from these cities. Our people are not afraid of fair competition, but when confronted with a policy of naturally resented slander, they the most promising field on the American closed to them, they will know who is to blame for the demand for such

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

The London Economist's report on the ines of British Columbia, already referred to in these columns, continues to atract a good deal of attention. The Monetary Times discusses it at some that the Economist's special commission er is extremely foggy in his views. The Times, however, emphasizes one made by the writer, namely, that overcapitalization is injurious to our mining nects. It is an easy thing to say this now, but we are not prepared to join with those who decry what is called overcapitalization as an unmixed evil. stocking of a prospect for \$1,000,000 in shares of \$1 each can hardly be called over-capitalization, when the stock is offered to the public at a cent or two cents a share. To the London money a proceeding may look badly, but to those who understand the conditions under which the Kootenay mines were developed, there will not appear to have been anything very objectionable about it. Money had to be obtained for development purposes, and because as the hours of daylight inthe only way to get it was to appeal to the speculative side of people's nature by offering them for a trifle what might prove to be worth a great deal more. In-deed if it were necessary to choose bebuying shares at par on the strength of a few titled names on the front page of a prospectus and paying two cents for one-millionth part of a hole in the ground, we are not sure that a sensible man would not select the latter, especially in view of recent developments.

But the day has gone by when invest ors looked askance at British Columbia mining propositions. So many properties have passed out of the speculative stage that it is possible to invite the attention of capitalists to prospects as business investments and not as mere "gambles." Hence we think it is desirable to take a new departure. Since we are hereafter to go principally to the London market for money, we must consult the views of

Another point made by the Economist worth driving home, and it is that development is retarded in many cases by the absurd price asked for prospects. The Colonist knows a case of a propector, who had a bona fide offer of \$60,000 for all the claims he had located during a season. The offer was on the basis of a certain amount down, the balance to be paid after examination. He declined it. He said that no one would offer him \$60,000 for his claims unless they were worth a good deal more, and he was going to hold them for higher price. He has never had another offer and has had to abandon his This is no doubt an extreme case, but it illustrates the point. It is doubtless very unfortunate, but it almost doubtless very unfortunate, but it almost left able upon the issue who we have always happens, that the discoverer of it. Churles E. Redfern, British subject and mine rarely makes a fortune out of it. The man who makes the money is the one who buys it from him, or possibly it passes through many hands before it becomes a property of much value. Prospectors stand in their own light when they demand fancy prices for their dis-A reasonable figure, with the retention of an interest, would be far to know who is to blame for it chiefly better for themselves and the country.

#### THE WHITE PASS RAILWAY.

Among recent railway enterprises the White Pass railway is worthy of special note because of the great engineering difficulties met with and the skill with which they have been surmounted. Notwithstanding the success that has at tended the construction and operation of railways through other mountainous re-gions, many people were in great doubt as to the possibility of constructing and maintaining a line over the White pass. But the thing has been done, and its achievement reflects great credit upon the plucky capitalists who put up the money for the enterprise and the able staff employed in construction. It makes very little difference what other routes shall be provided for reaching the Yu kon, that by way of the White pass wil always be a great favorite. It is likely to be a great scenic route. Hitherto the tide of pleasure travel has turned back after visiting such points as could be reached by steamer. Hereafter it will be regarded as the correct thing to ascend the Pass by rail and probably take a run down the Yukon waters, visiting the Atlin district at least. The rate at which development is progressing in the North is astonishing even to those who keep track of it. The Colonist takes

gencer, which left no stone unturned in it was the first paper to advocate it as the way of falsehood and villication in the best way from the head of Lynn its efforts to injure the merchants of canal to the Yukon. At that time all British Columbia. For week after week the other papers on the Coast were adand month after month that paper teem-vocating the route via Dyea as the only ed with gross mis-statements intended feasible one; but the Colonist, after exto do Victoria and Vancouver every possible injury. The character of our merchants, the quality of the goods carried the special pleasure in being able to by them in stock, the prices, their abil-chronicle the evidence that its views ity to supply the demands of customers, were well founded. were well founded.

> RESIGNATION OF MR. McPHILLIPS

Mr. McPhillips has found it necessary to resign his seat in the legislature because of his having unintentionally vio-There was nothing they could do in regarding gard to the Klondike, but when the distribution of the law regarding the independence of the legislature. He coveries at Atlin showed that large will offer for re-election and doubtless be placer fields existed there, it was seen returned handsomely. It seems to be a that an opportunity had occurred to pay matter for regret that this and the other slanderers in a way that they resignations should have been necessary. never dreamed of, and the agitation No one imagines for a single momen which has culminated in the new placer mine bill was the result. Therefore, if lips intended to violate the law, or that our neighbors feel indignant at seeing they were in the slightest degree influ enced by any little transaction in which they have been concerned. There is doubt as to their having violated the statute. Under these and in view of the fact that there are said to be other members of the house in same predicament, we suggest as a matter of fairness all round that Messrs. Tisdall, Hall and McPhillips should be returned by acclamation, and that an act should be passed indemnifying them, ength, and demonstrates very clearly and any other member now in the house from any penalty incurred by reason of any unintentional violation of the law. The public would sustain the house in such a measure, which would be a simple act of justice to all concerned.

> THE BREADTH OF CANADA. The Colonist has made several refer ences lately to the breadth of Canada, but none more interesting than the state ment that a good wheat crop was raised at Fort Providence last year. Providence is situated on the Mackenzie river a little east of Great Slave lake, in latitude 62 degrees north. This is nine hundred north of the international boundary. It is quite probable that the limit of successful northern production of this grain has not yet been reached crease the danger of summer frosts be comes no greater for some distance down the Mackenzie valley. Of course the point is not far distant where the season without frost is too short for the pro-duction of this grain, but it is highly probable that wheat can be successfully grown, during some years at least, one thousand miles north of where Canada borders upon the United States. This makes the Canadian wheat belt substan-

In this connection made of the fact that the latitude of Fort Providence is only a little higher than that of St. Petersburg, and wheat is grown in large quantities in the country lying behind the Russian capital. Archangel, a seaport on the White sea, is the point of export for large quan tities of wheat grown in latitude corres ponding to that between the Peace rive and Great Slave lake. This ought to be kept in mind, for it will then be see that no unprecedented claim is made when we insist that the great lone land, stretching across Canada far north of the Canadian Pacific, will yet become the

tially as wide as that of the United

As the Colonist did not wish to drag provincial politics into the mayoralty contest, it did not refer to the attack upon Mayor Redfern in connection with the recent citizens' meeting, made by the Times. The evening paper says that the mayor had no right to take the position of a partizan at the meeting. It is quite true that Mr. Redfern took the chair because he was mayor of the city but this was no reason why he should not express himself as strongly as he felt able upon the issue before the meet voter of the city of Victoria. It is folly to talk of a man presiding as mayor at a meeting called to discuss a matter of provincial politics. He cor vened the meeting as mayor, but if he had presided during the evening it would simply have been as a citizen. citizen he had a right to speak, and he spoke on the right side, which is where the shoe pinches with Senator Templeman's paper.

Now that appendicitis is getting so common as almost to be vulgar, it is interesting to know that Dr. J. T. Huton, of Chicago, a physician of twentyseven years' experience, who has success fully treated 49 cases out of 51, claims that an operation is not necessary. He says: "My treatment for appendicitis is free calomel-and-soda purgations, supplemented by hot applications, to be folowed by a saline if action is too slow." This seems so simple that it may not be worth considering, but most people will agree with us that anything is worth investigating that will render the use of the surgeon's knife unnecessary.

It is reported that Arthur Hill Gillmore, for many years representative of Charlotte county, N.B., in the House of Commons, is to be senator in the place of Michael Adams, deceased. If a mar can have a claim upon his party, Mr. Gillmore has one. He always was popular at Ottawa. He was in public life before confederation, having been pro vincial secretary in the anti-confeder ation government of his province.

Theatre-going people will be sorry t was disbanded in Kansas City. particular satisfaction in recording the success of the White pass route, because sure to our people than the Frawleys.

Cascade City is rejoicing in the pros ing the present year with a capacity of 1,000 tons daily. The Canadian Pacific is promoting the work, and it is in line with its policy announced about a year Cascade should drop the word "City" from its name

Senator Carmichael, newly appointed rom Nova Scotia, is doubtless an excellent gentleman, but the selection of an octogenarian for the upper chamber is not in accord with Liberal protestations in regard to the senate as an efficient working body.

The Czar is said to greatly enjoy can oons whose subject is himself. He may decide to let Russia laugh and grow free

talks about "the Mr. Martin's organ is get

#### EUROPEAN · NOTABILITIES.

Grand Duke Cyril, of Rusisa, who is now in this country, is the third member of the Imperial House of Romanoff to visit the United States, the first having been the Grand Duke Alexis, borther of the late Czar, who was sent over here during the presidency of Gen. Hayes to cure him of his infatuation for the maid-of-honor of his mother, daughter of the Poet Skakowsky, with whom he had contracted an ecclesinstical marriage not sanctioned by his father, the Czar, and, therefore, illegal. The next Russian Grand Duke to land on those shores was Alexander Michelaiwitch, son of the old Grand Duke Michael, and husband of the present Czar's elder sister, Xenia, Like Alexis, he is an officer of the navy, and it was as lieutenant of one of the Russian cruisers taking part in the Committee of the present claries.

the present Czar's elder sister, Kenia, Like Alexis, he is an officer of the navy, and it was as lieutenant of one of the Russian cruisers taking part in the Columbian celebration that he crossed the Atlantic. It is unnecessary to include in this list the name of young Prince George Yourievski, illegitimate son of Alexander II., now about 26 years of age, and who was ensign on one of the Muscovite menof-war that were here in connection with the quadri-centennial of Columbus.

Grand Duke Cyril is the eldest son of that Grand Duke Cyril is the eldest son of that Grand Duke Vladimir, who, in addition to being the uncle of the Czar, is virtually the commander-in-chief of the Russian army. His training has been that of a naval officer, and, although he is Colonel-in-chief of an infantry regiment, the colonelcy having been conferred upon him in his infancy on the occasion of his baptism, his real rank is that of lieutenant in the navy. Were his mother a member of the orthodox Russian church instead of a Lutheran, he would be fifth in the line of succession to the throne of the Czar, the lives between the latter and himself being those of the Emperor's two brothers, Czarowitch George and Grand Duke Michael, and of his own father, Grand Duke Vladimir.

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Vladimir. But the late Czar, who both disliked But the late Czar, who both disliked and feared his sister-in-law, the Grand Duchess Vladimir, issued at the instigation of the bigotted procurator of the Holy Synod Pobledenetsoff, a ukase debarring from the succession to the throne any Grand Duke whose consort was not a member of the Russian Orthodox church, and likewise the issue of any such match. There is a reason for this. As everyone knows the Czar is not only a temporal, but likewise a spiritual ruler, occupying a position that in many respects is analogus to that of the Pope at Rome, since at the moment when the Emperor is crowned he is at the same time consecrated as a priest. Now, it is

the Emperor is crowned he is at the same time consecrated as a priest. Now it is obviously illogical, to say the very least, for the wife of the Supreme Pontiff of the Russian Orthodox church to belong to a faith which is regarded in Russia as heretical.

It is doubtful, however, whether in the event of the Czar and his two brothers dying without male issue Grand Duke Vladimir and his son would submit quietly to their exclusion from the throne on the grounds above mentioned, and it can not be denied that were they to concan not be denied that were they to con-test the question they would have many followers and adherents. For the Grand Duke Vladimir and his wife are looked

followers and adherents. For the Grand Duke Vladimir and his wife are looked upon in Russia as personifying liberalism and progress in matters temporal and spiritual, whereas Vladimir's younger brother, Sergius, is the idol and chief of the Pan-Slavist party in politics, and a bigot in everything connected with religion. Vladimir, moreover, and his wife are the champions at St. Petersburg of an understanding with Germany. As long as Bismarck was in power the Grand Duchess was regarded on the banks of the Neva as the most clever and unscrupulous of his agents, and indeed it was on this account that the late Czar was so averse to the Grand Duchess, and kept her as much as possible away from St. Petersburg.

It may be of interest to add that the Grand Duke Cyril and his parents are conspicuous among all the members of the reigning house of Russia for their pronounced hostility to everything American. For years they have been in the habit of spending each summer at San Sebastam, where they have become very intimate with the Queen Regent and her children. At Parl's recently the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Vladimir have taken no trouble to conceal their strong sympathies for Spain, Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Vladimir have taken no trouble to con-ceal their strong sympathies for Spain, and on several occasions have even gone out of their way toshow their ill-will to-ward Americans.

For the first time since the death of the last reigning Duke of Brunswick, fourteen years ago, a Duke of Brunswick fourteen years anong the reigning houses of part 1 of the Almanuch de Gotha for the year 1899. The Prince, whose name is rightly given as Duke of Brunswick, is one who has until now been known as the Duke of Cumberland, and who in all the previous editions of the Almanuch de Gotha since the year 1866, when his father censed to be King of Hanover, has invariably figured among the members of the British reigning family.

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At the death of the last Duke, William of Brunswick, in 1884, the Duke of Cumberland as the senior male member of the royal British line of Guelph and of Hanover should have succeeded to the throne. But the late Emperor William and Prince Bismarck would not permit this until the Duke of Cumberland solemnly abandoned his pretensions to the throne of Hanover by Prussia and furnished guarantees that as one of the sovereign princes of the confederation known as the German Empire he would submit to the King of Prussia's presidency of the confederation. This the Duke of Cumberland declined to do, and accordingly Prince Albert of Prussia was installed as regent of Brunswick, a position which he still holds sorely against his own inclinations. The Duke of Cumberland naturally protested. But about a couple of years ago a species of understanding took place, according to which the Duke of Cumberland agreed that his son might give the assurances demanded by Prussia which he himself is debarred by solemn promises to his late father from furnishing.

Young Prince George has now attained in the proper of the confederation of the property of the prop

jority of ordinary youths, princes of sovereign houses are considered to have attined the years of manhood and of discretion at 18.

Prince Albert of Prussia recently lost his wife and has informed Emperor William that under no circumstances will he consent to continue any longer as I Regent of Brunswick. The time has, therefore, come for Prince George to take possession of the right to his father, and the manner in which the Almanach de Gotha for the year 1890 deals with the name of the Duke leads to the belief that young Prince George is about to be proclaimed Regent of Brunswick in place of his father, and that Emperor William, in deference to the recommendation of the Emperor of Austria and of the various sovereign Princes of the German-confederation, has abandoned the project entertained at one moment of appointing his brother-in-law, Prince Adolphus of Schaumburg and Lippe, as Regent of Brunswick.

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The Kaiser has been brought to see that the entire basis and foundation of the monarchical institution is legitimate succession and descent, and that by disregarding these principles, as he has done in the case of the Duchy of Brunswick and of the Principality of Lippe, he is injuring the whole monarchical system, and therepy sapping the foundations of his throne.

The Duke of Cumberland is the grandson of that Duke of Cumberland who was the fifth and most infumous of all the sons of King George III., and who, on the accession of his niece. Queen Victoria, to the throne of England, succeeded to the crown of Hunover, from which she as a woman, was debarred. Innumerable crimes are laid at the door of this Duke of Cumberland and King of Hanover, including that of the appalling murder of his confidential valet, Seulis, in St. James' palace. The mother of Seulis, unable to get justice, owing to the rank of her boy's assassin, cursed the Duke in the most blood-curdling manner. I am perfectly aware that such curses are usually derided, but the fact remnins that the Duke's only son, the late King of Hanover, was born blind, and that his grandson, the present Duke of Cumberland, was born without a nose, the present one being an artificial character. Finally, young Prince George, the eldest son of the present Duke of Cumberland, has been subjected to so many operations in connection with blood poisoning that he is destined to remain a cripple for life.

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Again Adjourned.-Fred Yeld, sun

moned in December for fighting on the streets and whose case was remanded until yesterday as he was away on the steamer Amur, did not appear when call-

ed, the steamer not having arrived, and the case was therefore adjourned unti

McDonnell-McDonald. — At Esquimalt on Wednesday Mr. A. D. McDonnell, late of the Chrence hotel, was married to Mrs. Sadie McDonald, of Antigonish, N.S. Rev. Flather Nicolaye officiated, Mrs. N. McPherson acted as bridesmaid and Mr. A. Bantly as best man.

New Weekly.—The first number of The British Columbia Workman, a weekly paper to be published by the British Columbia Workman Newspaper Company, Limited, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council, will be issued to-day.

to death. On Sunday a Jap died in a house on Yates street and his friends made a huge fire of his effects. Chief Deasy had the tenant of the house summoned for lighting a bonfire without first obtaining permission. The case was adjourned until to-day.

Entertainment at Esquimalt.—An entertainment, concert and theatricals, will be given this evening at 8:30 at the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, in aid of the rectory funds. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to assist: Mrs. F. Pemberton, Miss Wolfenden, Miss Gaudin, Miss Milly Green, Lieut. Boyle Somerville, R.N.: Lieut. Harvey, R.M.L.I.; Messrs, Richardson, C. Pooley and W. A. Lobb.

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St. John's Christmas Treat.—St. John's church Sunday school presented a very lively appearance on Wednesday evening last, it being the occasion of the annual Christmas treat. The children were present in force and each one seemed to vie with the other in making the affair a

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Take the Oath To-day,—Mayor Red-fern and the aldermen elected on Thurs-day will be sworn in this morning by Mr. Justice Walkem.

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Arson Case Postponed.—Elzear Tetu dacused of arson, was remanded yesterday until Tuesday morning, Mr. S. Perry Mills, his counsel, being engaged in holding court of revision at North Saanich.

Full Court.—The appeal in Nest Egg Mining Company v. Canadian Rand Drill Company will not be argued, as the matter has been arranged out of court. The Full court sits again on the 20th inst.

Admitted to Bail.—Ah Chin, the Chinaman committed for trial on the charge of attempting to kill W. R. Russell, was admitted, to bail yesterday on his giving security to the amount of \$1,600 and two sureties of \$800 each.

A Bad New Year's.—As a New Year's.—As a New Year's.—As a large number of sympathy and in giving security to the amount of \$1,600 and two sureties of \$800 each.

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A Bad New Year's,—As a result of a New Year's drinking bout at Herriott Bay, Valdez island, Jos Blaine was committed for trial for cutting Geo. Mackenzle and James Haggery. Blaine was taken to Nannimo gaol on Thursday by Special Constable Bell.

ent in force and each one seemed to vie with the other in making the affair a success. The Christmas carols rendered by the scholars were most appropriate and gave considerable pleasure. Santa Claus being indisposed, he was represented by Madame Santa Claus, who was accompanied by Jack Frost. Immediately after the arrival of these guests a fairy made her appearance from a huge snow ball from which she took numerous gifts, distributing them among the children. His Lordship Bishop Perin addressed the scholars in his usual happy style and prosented the school prizes as well as the gold and silver medals. Mr. Best gave a migic lantern exhibition and included among his very interesting views were some of Dr. Nansen's voyage to the north nole. Rev. Mr. Wallace, chaplain to H.M.S. Lesander, followed with some splendid naval views, consisting of gun practise, etc. The thanks of teachers and scholars are due to the ladies of the Guild and to parents for the good things they so liberally provided.

YOU SHOULD KNOW Liquor Regulation Act.—In the city police court yesterday W. R. Jackson, proprietor of the Delmonico hotel, was charged with selling liquor on Sunday. Mr. Jackson being absent from the city, the case was remanded until Wednesday next.

Information Withdrawn.—The charge against Ah Sing of assaulting W. R. Russell was yesterday withdrawn by the prosecution, the evidence given in the case of Ah Chin, committed for trial on the charge of attempting to murder Russell, having shown that Sing was not in the house at the time the assault is alleged to have been committed.

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Much to the surprise of the majority of his brother members, as well as citizens of Victoria, it was announced vesterday representative of Victoria City in the legislature, had followed the example of his colleague, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Tisdall, which he had been elected. His reasons for so doing are fully explained in the following letter to the Colonist:

Victoria, Jan. 13, 1899.

New Weekly.—The first number of The British Columbia Workman, a weekly paper to be published by the British Columbia Workman Newspaper Company, Limited, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council, will be issued to-day.

Bonding Arrangements.—As soon as trains on the White Pass railway are running as far as the Canadian boundary new arrangements will be made for shipping Canadian goods across the strip of American territory between Skagway and Log Cabin. Goods will be taken from the steamers under the supervision of customs officers and placed in sealed cars, which cannot be opened until they have passed out of American territory.

It's Their Custom.—The Japanese, active the Belitor of the Colonist:

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir:—I have to-day addressed a letter of resignation of ny seat in the legislative assembly of the province to the honse orable the Speaker. In that it may possibly become public before the officiation is made of my resignation, that I have resigned. I think it well unus, should be made aware of why it is that I have resigned. I think it well unus, should be made aware of why it is that I have resigned. I then the supposed in the house, and to remove that doubt I took the opinion of one of the leading counsel of the province, and of one who counsel of the province and of the province and state of the coloniation of the province and of the province To the Editor of the Colonist:

It's Their Custom.—The Japanese, according to custom when a native of that country dies, made a bonfire of the bed clothing in which he slept just previous to death. On Sunday a Jap diesingdy

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, blower included, 25c., acts magically and cures quickly. One application allays pains, clears the passage, reduces inflammation and gives comfort. Cures cold in the head, hay fever, rose fever, catarrhal deafness, and all head and throat afflictions, which, if not taken in time, will tions, which, if not taken in time, will lead to chronic catarrh, and later consumption. It is sure, pure and harmless, easily applied. Officers Installed.—Deputy Grand Chancellor A. E. Greenwood on Thursday evening installed the following officers of Victoria lodge No. 17, K. of P. C.C., G. Myers; V.C., J. J. Randolph; Prel., W. Kinnaird; M. at A., W. Stamer; K. of R. & S., E. P. Nathan; M. of F., E. E. Leason; M. of E., J. T. Pearec; I.G., Ed. Dickinson; O.G., P. A. Phillips; M. of W., A. E. Greenwood, On behalf of the lodge the D.G.C. presented jewels to Past Chancellors E. J. Wall and E. P. Nathan, Messrs, J. J. Randolph and E. P. Nathan were elected delegates to the grand lodge, which meets here in May next.

"A. B. McPhillips, Esq., Barrister, etc.,
Victoria, B. C.:

"Dear Sir:—In answer to your request for my opinion as to whether the transaction which took place between Mr. Barnard and tolate government is such as to render you ineligible to sit and vote as a member of the legislative assembly, I beg to say that I do not think it is of that character.

"As I understand the facts, Mr. Barnard made an arrangement with the government to hold certain briefs at an assize which was to have taken place a considerable period previous to the dates of nomination and election of members, but which in fact, owing to necessary adjournments, was not held until the week immediately preceding the date of polling. I think, however, the facts are such that it must be held that the contract, if any, was completed before the date of election. There was nothing left to be settled between the government and Mr. Barnard after that date, even if there had been a dispute over the amount of the fee, it is a matter which could have been settled by maximon in the ordinary course.

"The principle laid down in Royse vs. Burleigh, in Law Reports, 4 Common Pleas, seems to me to govern the question here. It was there decided that in order to create the disqualification, the contract must be executory after the date of election. In that event the government of the day may be supposed to have some influence over the member by reason of the contract. I do not think a disqualification can arise in the election and with respect to which the contractor, after the election, stands in the relation only of a creditor of the government,

"I come to this conclusion altogether part from certain other facts which I think are material. In the first place, I understand that this contract, if any, was made by Mr. Barnard without reference to you, and that when it came to your knowledge you declined in anyway to participate in it, and that Mr. Barnard received the fee on his own action may exist with regard to the solicity of the act in question.

"However, it i

"Yours very truly.

"E. V. BODWELL."

It will be seen that some time before the sitting of the house I took the precaution to have legal advice, therefore my course was exactly in line with that of Mr. William Forsyth, Q. C., in whose favor in 'the Imperial parliament a bill of indemnification was passed. In view, however, of the number of resignations that have taken place, and in view of the very serious liability there is by way of penaltics. I have, after anxious consideration, thought it right for me to resign. I may, however, say though, that I have every confidence ni Mr. Bodwell's opinion, as I feel sure the people throughout the province have, and whilst holding the bons fide belief that I am not disqualified, still I should not, in justice, expose myself to a \$500 a day penalty for sitting and voting. I trust that my constituents will believe that I have endeuvored to discharge my duties whilst acting as a member of the house in 'a fair and conscientious manner. I am sure it is unnecessary to state that of the fees received by Mr. Barnard—in amount about \$150—I did not receive one cent, and when it came to my notice and payment was about to be received from the government of the day, I distinctly stated that I would not participate in the fees; in the result, Mr. Barnard put in his personal voucher for the personal services performed by him, and received the fees for his own private and separate use. Yours truly,

A. E. McPHILLIPS.

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Sir: Allow me to tender through your paper my most hearty thanks to the electors who so kindly honored me with their votes for school trustee. The reception of 1,056 votes, without solicitation to me, a new resident, is very flattering indeed, and ought, I presume, to please even an old politician.

W. J. HANNA.

Sir:—There was a time when it would not be necessary to ask whether the caddish letter appearing in your issue of to-day under the nom de plume "R. N," and containing a gratuitous insult to the ladies of Victoria, was really written by an officer of Her Majesty's Navy, but in recent years some of us have almost begun to doubt whether the terms "an officer and a gentleman" are always synonymous—and to look back with resynonymous—and to look back with regret to the good old times which are no

Victoria, Jan. 13, 1899.

ALIEN EXCLUSION ACT.

Sir:--If the object of the act is to compel citizenship, why not legislate in a friendly spirit and give aliens the op-portunity desired, and the legislature by premary spirit and give aliens the opportunity desired, and the legislature by a unanimous resolution request the federal government to amend the naturalization law by permitting a man to take the oath of allegiance and acquiring the same rights for mining as for the premption of land? The right to vote and certificate of citizenship to be awarded in two years. Such legislation would not create ill feeling, but help to build up the Canadian Empire by voluntary instead of compulsory methods. Action on the bill should be suspended until federal assent be given to the amendment efferred to. In my opinion citizens of the country and those willing to become citizens are entitled to special privileges, and the man willing to become one from choice is as good as any one else if he is self-respecting and law abiding.

FAIR PLAY.

"A BELATED EASTERNER."

Sir: In this evening's Times we note a letter from a supposed "Belated Easterner" which is more amusing than true. In the first place the ships of Her Majsty's Navy do not provision at Vancouver and never have done so for a long cruise, as the general stock is supplied from the naval yard in 'Squimalt as "Belated Easterner" spells it. Furthermore, no such firm exists in Victoria or Vancouver as that spoken of, that "filled up with provisions" the Im-

Victoria of Vancouver as that spoken of, that "filled up with provisions" the Imperieuse and torpedo boats for a raid on the French possessions. It is unfortunate that such mistakes should arise as to city and name to mislead your puzzled visitor, and I can only assure him of the fact that the ships of Her Majesty's Navy on the North Pacific station are never wanting for the best of supplies from our local dealers, of whom we believe Erskine, Wall & Co. have the largest portion of the trade.

"Is there no telegraph line into Victoria?" This, we think, the Western Union or C.P.R. Telegraph Co. should reply to. So far the writer has found no difficulty in obtaining despatches from outside points, even from "We of the East."

WE OF THE WEST. THE TIMES AND MAYOR RED-FERN'S VICTORY.

deavored to discharge my duties whilst acting as a member of the house in a fair and conscientious manner. I am sure it is unnecessary to state that of the forthose who have impure and impoverished blood. It makes the blood rich and payment was about to be received and

of the citizens for its traitorous behavior. The Times deserves the contempt of every right-thinking citizen. It has played the part of the bird that fouls its own nest with a vengeance, and now, having discovered its mistake, it makes a plea for mercy by congratulating Mayor, Redfern. But it deserves no sympathy from the people of Victoria. I notice the venom is not all removed the electors who so kindly honored me with their votes for school trustee. The reception of 1,056 votes, without solicitation to me, a new resident, is very flattering indeed, and ought, I presume, to please even an old politician.

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A FATHER.

On application of Mr. F. Peters, Q. C., acting for the mortgagees, R. Williamson & Son, of Liverpool, W. A. Ward was yesterday appointed receiver of the steamer Manauense, with authority to take charge of everything in connection with the vessel.

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ll to Exclude Aliens from Placers Through Committee with Small Amendment.

Seattle Sends a Letter Showing How Interests of Americans Will Suffer.

FRIDAY, Jan. 13. The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock, and prayers were read by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

Mr. Prentice presented a petition trom the Kitimaat Railway Co., asking authority for the company to abandon the route originally described in their charter and to construct their line from the head of the north end of Kitimaat inlet, thence north to the Copper river, east to the Telegraph trail, south and cast to Babine lake, and north and east to Germansen creek at or near its confluence with the Omineca river.

The petition of Peter Ryan and others re incorporation of the Asheroft Waterworks Co.; Albert Nicholson and others for relief against assessments made by

PETITIONS.

KAMLOOPS-ATLIN RAILWAY. Mr. Helmeken introduced a bill to in-corporate the Kamloops and Atlin Rail-way Co., which measure received a first reading and was referred to the railway

NORTH STAR AND ARROW LAKE. Mr. Henderson introduced a bill to amend the North Star and Arrow Lake Railway act, 1898. The bill received a first reading and went then to the railway committee.

REDUCING GAND JURIES. The Attorney-General introduced a bill o reduce the number of grand jurors, he bill being read a first time and set or second reading at the next sitting of

SMALL DEBTS ACT.

The Attorney-General introduced a bill to amend the Small Debts act; bill read a first time and set for second read-ing on Monday. POLICE AND PRISONS BILL.

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The bill to amend the Police and Prisons Regulation act was put through committee without amendment, Mr. Kidd in the chair. Only one point developed during the consideration of the bill in committee, Mr. Eberts directing attention to the fact that the bill proposed to do away with the presentation to parliament of the gaol reports herectofore furnished the assembly through the superintendent of police. In this connection Hon. Mr. Martin explained that it was intended in future to incorporate these reports in a report to parliament from the attorney-general's department. The committee's report was adopted by the house, and the third reading of the bill set for Monday.

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The house went into committee, Mr.
Booth in the chair, on the bill to amend
the Placer Mining act. But little discussion took place in committee, and the
main for the simplification of the wording only. One rather important addition was made to section 2, this being in
the nature of an authorization to the
lieutenant-governor-in-council to cancel
the incorporation of any company found
to have evaded the provisions of the
tet.

This was subsequent to the argument by Mr. Eberts that means would be found by the Americans to evade the principles of the act; for example, they might organize a company with five British subjects as incorporators and provisional trustees, even if each of these five held but a single five-cent or 10-cent share of the stock.

The Attorney-General readily admitted that it would be absolutely impossible to prevent all evasion of the intention of the act. The best that could be done was to come as near as possible to prevention.

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In connection with the bill before the committee, Mr. Turner presented a second letter he had just received from a Seattle attorney of his own name—Mr. C. W. Turner. This gentleman wrote: "Permit me as a citizen of the United States, having some interest in your province, to suggest, which I do most respectfully, the unwisdom of the proposed legislation. An era of good feeling, never so fully appreciated hitherto, exists between our people and yours, assuring a firmer friendship between us in future, with all the blessings it will confer. The opportunity for an advance in our civilization and humanitarianism should be fostered in every way. The law proposed in Victoria would naturally disturb such progress, because it would be quickly recognized by everybody on our side of the line as a shaft levelled specially at us; and whilst such result would be inevitable, it would not accomplish the end desired, for it is impossible to fully obstruct the determined energy, activity and enterprise of our miners and morchunts. Whether the proposed legcan foretell. If it does, no one snowed he surprised. The labor and capital of our eltizens have largely contributed to the development of mineral resources in eyery clime; and both your placer and quartz regions have felt their potency. Probably the freedom of your system in admitting aliens to acquire mineral claims without distinction inspired the act of congress of March 2, J897, where in it is provided that personis not citizens of the United States may acquire and hold lots and parcels of land in any incorporated or platted city, town or village, or any mine or mining claim in any of the territories of the United States. The constitution of the fulter of Washington gives similar rights to aliens as to mineral lands, and no line is drawn by either law as to the class of mineral lands that may be so held. Local traders in your mining camps are generally Canadians, and from them miners supplies are chiefly obtained. They in turn buy in your own markets, so that at best there should not be more than a generous rivalry between your people and ours to secure local custom, and the history of all mining camps is that there has been more money expended within them than the amount taken from them. It is, therefore, better to encourage our people to aid your own in the development of your mineral wealth than to exclude them, viewed solely from the fact last stated. Viewed from any standpoint, the restrictive mensure suggested is not in harmony with the enlightened spirit of our times, nor justified by the conditions surrounding us. But my intention was more to call your attention to the recent act of congress mentioned than to criticize your policy, and I beg you to treat this communication

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY only as the prompting of amity, and a clasposition to promote the common good."

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In a subsequent note Mr. Turner, of Seattle, wrote the leader of the opposition: "Either I or my typewriter omitted the words, 'acquire and,' which should be inserted between the words 'may' and 'hold,' on the 18th line of the second page of my letter of this date to you, thereby giving the law referred to its literal (and a very important) signification; for there is no doubt in my mind, as a lawyer of many years' experience in our mineral regions, having a fair knowledge of our legislation and judicial decisions in mining law, that the framer of the provision mentioned intended by the use of the word 'acquire' that aliens can 'locate,' as well as take by any other method, mining claims—our courts having long held that 'discovery, locating, recording, etc.', required by the Mineral act of congress of May 10, 1892, are acts or terms of purchase."

The bill was reported complete with amendments, the report to be considered on Monday, to which date the house stands adjourned.

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By Mr. Helgesen—To move on Monday that a respectful address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Honor to move the Dominion government to furnish this house with the following returns: viz.:

1. The number of Chinese landed at the various ports of the province from foreign ports and the amount of head tax collected during the years 1897 and 1898.

2. The number of Japanese landed at the various ports of the province from foreign ports during the same period.

3. The number of Chinese and Japanese landed at the quarantine station at Victoria during the same period.

By Mr. McBride—To move that an address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to move the Dominion government to take steps to amend the statutes of Canada with reference to marine and fisheries, so as to provide for the appointment of a board of local commissioners having jurisdiction over the fisheries of this province with full power and authority to make rules and regulations concerning them.

By Mr. Eberts—For all correspondence between the government or any member thereof and Archibald Dick Gate inspector of mines) and his replies thereto touching the enforcement of the Coulding the enforcement of the Coulding the enforcement of the Coulding the properties of the proporties and particularly any letter or report he may have made as to what action he had taken in the premises.

GALLERY NOTES.

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It is understood that the writ will be issued to-day (Saturday) for the bye-election in Victoria city to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Mr. Richard Hall, the date of the election being the same—or practically so—as that fixed for the election in Vancouver city necessitated by Mr. Tisdall's resignation. As to North East Kootenay, steps toward a new election are somewhat delayed, owing to the non-receipt of official notification of Mr. Neilson's death. Premier Semlin wired yesterday to the medical man at Almonte, Ont., who attended the deceased gentleman in his fatal illness, and who will no doubt forward a certificate of death.

The Police and Prisons kill which the

The Police and Prisons bill, which the house has now approved, still retains the practice so long complained of of allowing prisoners—even for petty misdemeanors—being paraded outside the confines of the gaols, to work, a punishment that was never contemplated in their sentences and which many condemn as a cruel relic of barbarism.

The private bills committee, at their meeting yesterday morning for organization, elected Mr. Higgins as chairman while Mr. Kellie was honored by the mining committee with its chairmanship. On the latter committee Mr. Clifford has been substituted for Col. Baker, and seven has been fixed as a quorum.

Attorney-General Martin says that no important change is involved in his bill to amend the Small Debts act, which is now in the printer's hand. The proposed in the printer's hand of detail.

A meeting of the gentlemen representing the several provincial papers in the house is to be held in the press room at 1 p.m. on Monday for the purpose of formally organizing the gallery. There are this year nine papers regularly represented.

The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Jurors' Act Amendment act, 1899, provides for the reduction of the number of the grand jury panel from 24 to 13. No suggestion as to payment of grand jurors is made in the bill.

THE PERSONAL CHRIST.—The tendency of some religionists to eliminate Christ from the religion of which he is founder from the religion of which he is founder from the religion of which he is the founder leads us to consider this subject, and to attempt to give the personal Christ his proper place in his own religion. In our text we conceive Jesus as saying, if I do not go away, if I do not meet death out to stamp my individualities have been death of the samp my individualities and the personality on the conceive Jesus as a saying, and enthusiastic spiritual life will not exist.—Rev. A. A. Rice, Universalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

# Backache?

Then Your Kidneys Are Out

You're only tired, you say; your back is tired. But what does this mean? It simply means that your kidneys are tred; that they ache because they are worn out and unable to do their work of filtering the blood.

Gale Strikes Victoria Yesterday Morning and Continues During the Day.

Ship Iranian Blown on the Rocks Near the Entrance to Esquimalt Harbor.

The gale which had been reging along the Oregon, Washington and Vancouver coast for twenty-four hours. ing, and carried before it everything loose that was left lying around. Signs and fences suffered considerable, but no serious damage was done in the city. The Heathorn block recently gutted by fire threatened at times to throw off some of the iron and brick work. The gale lasted for about twelve hours. On the water front the effect of the gale was severest. The water off Tengale was severest. The water off Tengale was found to the water front the sale was severest.

gale was severest. The water off Ten-Mile and Clover points was like minature Mile and Clover points was like minature maelstroms and seas of monstrous size rolled in all along the const. At Oak Bay, Fiddle reef boat house broke adrift and caused the department of marine and fisheries no small amount of uneasiness as at first reports Lighthouse Keeper Davis was reported to be on board. As soon as Capt. Gaudin was notified of it he at once sent Capt. Owens, mate of the steamer Quadra, now undergoing her annual overhauling, out to investigate. The latter took the car out to Oak Bay and from there crossed to the boathouse in a small boat. With the sea as it was Capt. Owen considered that the house must come ashore and that the lighthouse keeper was safe. His conjectures proved correct.

ing her escape so fortunately, no damage having been sustained so far as could be learned. The Czar had just returned from the Cape when she received the call. She had taken into the Royal Roads the ship King Edward, which, like the Iranian, is here seeking, being out 23 days from Yokohama.

There were many other pranks played by the wind, one being to drive a fleet of five steamers into shelter at Sidney. The Princess Louise started as usual for the Fraser, got as far as Ten-Mile point, but could get no farther with safety and accordingly returned, not going out again until late in the afternoon. The Charmer, too, felt the force of the gale. She left late and did not reach Vancouver until about noon, leaving there on return until about noon, leaving there on retur shortly after two.

TROUBLESOME BONDING.

American Traveller Has Sorry Exper ence with Canadian Officials in the North.

the North.

Capt. J. E. Snevely, of Sandusky, Ohio, has had a sorry experience with Canadian customs officials in the North, but application as a last resort to Collector Milne, of this city, has secured him the only relief possible at this stage. The Captain is agent of the Alaska Cooperative Mining Company. He bought goods for a trip to Circle City in Seattle, and bonded the same through to Circle City, which is in United States territory. On arrival at the summit of White pass he paid Captain Cartwright, N.W.M.P., the sum of \$252.12, the amount of duty chargeable, and received from Captain Cartwright an order for a refund at Fort Cudahy, upon the goods passing beyond Canadian territory. On arrival at Fort Cudahy, upon the goods passing beyond Canadian territory. On arrival at Fort Cudahy the Captain found no customs officer there. Since then by correspondence and interviews with all the Canadian officials he could come across in the Northern country he had vainly sought to recover his money, all admitting the probable justice of his claim but denying jurisdiction. At last he arrived at Victoria and laid his trouble before Mr. Milne, who, after the exchange of telegrams with the department at Ottawa, was able to make the refund for which Capt, Snevely had waited so many as able to make the refund for which apt. Snevely had waited so many

I have written with my hand, and the writing bears witness to me, because one day I shall leave it and depart.

With what strength my hand has written, when my hand shall perish my strength is still there.

And there is no scribe that will not pass away, but what his hands have written will remain forever.

Write nothing with thy hand but that which thou wilt be well pleased to see at the resurrection.

Backache?

Then Your Kidneys Are Out of Order and You Need Dr.

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#### A VERY METHODICAL MAN.

simply means that your kidneys are tred; that they ache because they are worn out and unable to do their work of filtering the blood.

Backache is the most marked symptom of kidney disease. By neglecting to cure an eching back you leave yourself liable to fire the most patient of his pick is a companied to the most patient of the most methodical men who ever lived in Washington County was a trive of Harrington. He was always between the company of strangers without first making a complete change of clothing and attending to all the details of his tollet. Once his ccentricity in that directly on the kidneys, make them strong and the patient of the most patient of the most methodical men who ever lived in Washington County was a ward of the most patient of the most patient of Harrington. He was always britise of Harrington. He was always article of Harrington.

#### MARINE MOVEMENTS. Little Doing on the Water Front in CARTERS

Consequence of the Storm.

The ofily arrival in port up till a late hour yesterday was the tug Czar and her tow from the Cape. She reported among other vessels as having passed up the Straits the German ship Rodenbek and the Coloma, the former being from Shanghai and having been taken to Port Townsend. Both are in ballast, the Coloma, which was taken to Port Angeles, being under charter to load at Chemainus. Out in Esquimalt H. M., Phaeton left the dry dock after general repairs. She was followed in dock by the torpedo destroyers Sparrowhawk and Virago. The latter goes into commission next month, and a crew will be chosen for her from the flagship. In the evening there was more stir shown among ships. The Rosalie came in, and after taking on a few passengers, including Norman Macaulay's party, proceeded north. The Walla Walla, from San Francisco, also arrived during the evening and landed a good freight at the outer wharf. The R. M. S. Warrimoo does not sail for the South Seas until Saturday, being delayed by non-arrival of European mails.

THE ICE-BOUND "VICTORIAN."

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Further details respecting the position of the Canadian Development company's steamer Victorian, reported yesterday as ice-bound in the Yukon, have come to hand in a formal report made by Capt. F. G. Lewis to the company. He reports reaching Fort Yukon on October 2, at which place he left the steamer and proceeded up river to make an examination of the channels over the Yukon flats. Finding the water had fallen so low that it was impossible to cross the flats, he returned to Fort Yukon and placed the Victorian in winter quarters alongside the N. A. T. Co's steamer Healy. The steamers are safely laid up in the berths which have been regularly used by Yukon liners for several seasons and the officers at the time of writing were engaged in preparing comfortable winter quarters.

Bank for Atlin.—Mr. M. Botsford.

Bank for Atlin.—Mr. M. Botsford, Coast manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, is in the city. He said last evening that a branch of the bank would shortly be opened at Atlin City, Mr. W. A. Spencer, late manager of the Nanai-ton branch branch

### A HAPPY RELEASE

Mr. H. Bawden, of Hamilton Ends a Six Years' Bondage.

Oodd's Kidney Pills Released His Fron the Tortures of Lumbago-No Othe Remedy Had Given Him Any Relief.

Hamilton, Jan. 14.—The Christmas season of 1898 was a significantly happy one for Mr. Harry Bawden, foreman of the Simose Canning Factory, and who lives at 40 Hess streee, north, in this city.

For six years past Mr. Bawden had been in the grip of Kidney Disease, as was indicated by frequent and agonizing attacks of Lumbare.

inderstand what a borden his life was made by it.

Mr. Bawden consulted the most eminent physicians, and used various so-called "special" cures for his trouble, but experienced no benefit from any of them.

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For the first time in six years he was

"One night during the general election of 1874 Parnell dined with his sister, Mrs. Dickinson, in Dublin. After dinner Capt. Dickinson said: "Well Charles, why don't you go into Parliament? Why don't you stand for your native county?" To the surprise of everyone at the table, Parnell said quickly: 'I will; whom ought I to see? 'Oh, said Dickinson, 'we will see about that to-morrow. The great thing is you have decided to stand.' I will see about it at once,' said Parnell. 'I have made up my mind, and I won't wait. Whom ought I to see?' 'I think Gray of the Freeman's Journal, 'said John, who was also present. 'Very well,' said Parnell, 'rising from the table, 'I shall go to him at once. Do you come with me, John.' The two brothers then went away together. It was now 11 o'clock, and they found Gray at the Freeman's office. He was amazed when Parnell entered and said: 'I have come to say, Mr. Gray, that I mean to stand for Wicklow as a Home Ruler:'"—Parnell's Life.

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Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Department of the A Guaranteed Asthma Gure, Interior has received from the Geological Survey a preliminary note on the gold deposits and conditions of mining in the Klondike region, by Mesrs. R. G. McConnell and J. B. Tyrell of the survey staff. They say that the productive part of the Klon-dike gold district as at present known covers an area of 1,000 square miles, and is situated between the Klondike and Indian river tributaries of the Yukon and east of the Inter river. The region is traversed by a multitude of streams flowing in deep, trough-like valleys. The larger creeks are separated by long ridges gashed by the smaller streams and terminating upwards in even slopes or lines of rounded hills. The general aspect of the district, is billy, owned to the smaller streams and terminating upwards from one of the higher the district, is billy, owned to the smaller stream and the stream of the signal of the smaller stream of the signal of the smaller stream of the higher than ridges and event and the smaller stream of the higher than the smaller stream of the indian river from the Klondike, and one of the highest points in the region, having an elevation above the Yukon river of about 3,000 feet. The forest growth which generally covers the district consists principally of black and white spruces, with some birch and poplar.

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The approximate area of 1,000 square miles of the known gold fields refers to the district traversed by the gold-bearing creeks, and not to the actual area of pay gravels. The latter are confined to the hottoms of a few of the valleys and the lower slopes of the adjoining ridges, and occupy a much smaller area. The rich creeks so far are only four in number: El Dorado, Bonanza, Hunker and Dominion, and the greater proportion of they for the provided and Bonanza. The provided particular two years also come proved portion of the four producing creeks and aggregate the gift of the producing creeks and aggregate the greater of the producing creeks and the state of the producing creeks and many more, have the state of the producing creeks and many more, have the state of the producing creeks and many more, have the state of the producing creeks and many more, have the state of the producing creeks and many more, have the state of the producing creeks and considered that prospecting work, now in progress, will result in large additions to the producing area.

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OCCURRENCE OF GOLD.

The gold occurs in the gravels flooring the bottom of the valley, in stream terraces lining the lower slopes of the valleys, and in a remarkable moraine or glacial deposit which forms a southern slope of El Porado and Bonanza creeks for some miles, and which was also found north of the latter creek for some distance above its junction with El Dorado. The stream gravels have a thickness of two to eight feet, and a width along the most productive portions of El Dorado and Bonanza-creeks of from 100 to 400 feet. They extend across the velley bottoms and increase in width with the gradual clargement of the latter towards their mouths. The gravels are everywhere more or less aurifous, but the concentration is irregular and the gold increases in quantity towards the bottom of the section. The greater part of the pay is usually found within a food is also found in the soft decomposed and shattered country rock on with the gravels result of the feet. The work of the feet of the feet. The section of the stream gravels are the pay is usually found within a food is also found in the soft decomposed and shattered country rock on with the gravels rest, into which it has sunk often to a cepth of two feet. The produce than the stream gravels read to the pay is usually found within a food is also found in the soft decomposed and shattered country rock on which the gravels read to the pay is usually found within a food is also found in the soft decomposed and shattered country rock on which the gravels read to the pay is usually found within a food is also found in the soft decomposed and shattered country rock on which is a sunk often to a cepth of two feet. The gravels are not provided to the gravels is stated to vary from five cents to twenty cents to apan. HILLSIDE CLAIMS.

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The hill claims just below French Gulch and El Dorado Hill, on the west side of the valley of the El Dorado creek, and from 150 to 200 feet above its bed, are excellent examples of gold deposits in this moratinic material. At Frenca Gulch the workings, which are proved extremely rich, are on the face of a bench on the borney rich, are on the face of a bench on the borney rich, are on the face of a bench on the borney rich, are on the face of a bench on the bottom of the bed of consequence of the solution of the bed of consequence of the bottom of the bed of consequence of the solution of the solution of the solution of the bed of consequence of the solution of the bed of consequence of the

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absent. If used with reasonable care they say that there is an abundance of wood in the country to supply the wants of the people for a number of years, and they suggest that precautions should be taken to prevent forest fires. They have no definite information as to the reported discovery of ligatic on Klondike river, about forty miles above Dawson, but they say it is possible that there may be coal soams, which will farnish a valuable local supply of fuel. This summer they state the cost of fluring, which had previously been mornally high was previously been mornally high was previously been and they are the cost of the

Some years ago this would have been considered an impossibility, but Dr. Clarke has solved the problem since completing his experiments with the wonderful Kola plant in England. In December, 1893, he found, that by combining extracts from the Grendon plant, which grows in California, that the compound would cure the schrest cases of as including plant on the compound would cure the schrest cases of as including plant on the plant of the compound would cure the schrest cases of as including plant on the plant of the consess were cured in from 60 to 90 days' treatment. Since the introduction of this remedy into Canada in 1895 there have been over 800 cises cured in Canada alone. Mr. R. N. Ilume, C.P.R. engineer, Western division, writers; "thave been a great sufferer from asthma in its worst form for over twelve years, and never succeeded in getting anything to help me permanently until the C.P.R. doctor prescribed Clarke's Kola Compound for me in December, 1895, when two bottles entirely cured me; at least, I have not since had any return of the asthma. I am personally acquainted with at least six persons who have been cured from asthma by Clarke's Kola Compound, and feel it my duty to recommend it to all who may be troubled with this disease."

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SATURDAY SPORTS. Victoria and the Navy to Meet in Rugby Match To-Day.

The Rugby game that was to be played to-day between the Nanaimo Hornets and the home team was put off owing to the unsettled state of the weather during the early part of the week. There has, however, been a game arranged for this afternoon, that of the Navy against the home team. The following is the Victoria team: H. A. Goward, J. M. Miller, H. Gillespie, C. Gamble, G. Murphy, A. T. Goward, A. Gillespie, A. Vaughan, H. A. Poff, H. Little, A. D. Crease, L. M. Richardson, G. C. Johnston, W. R. G. Atkins, H. Dunn.

BASKET BALL. Match This Evening.

At the band concert to-night the game is between the Victoria Westers and the Intermediate Wasps. The following is the latter's team: J. Lawrence, H. Marchant, H. McConnell, A. Welsh, G. Kennedy, P. Noot and E. Gallop (captain). Mr. W. McKeown will be asked to referee the game, and an exciting tussel is expected.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. Columbias v. Victorias.

Columbias v. Victorias.
The following have been chosen to represent the Columbias in the game with Victoria this afternoon: Goal, C. Marshall; backs, A. Robertson and H. Nesbitt; half backs, A. Netherby, J. Lawson and H. Dier; forwards, G. Wilson (centre), E. M. Burns and G. Berkeley (right wing), H. Wilson and D. Hunter (left wing).

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WHAT THE WAR COST.

It Will Add Two Hundred and Fifty Millions to United States Expenditure for Current Year.

Charles A. Conant, formerly secretary of the treasury, a well known writer on inance, in an article prepared for the St finance, in an article prepared for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, presents in detail a statement of the cost of the war with Spain. He shows the cost, including garrisons in the dependencies during the remainder of the present fiscal year, will probably fall within the limit of \$250,000,000. This was about the amount estimated by careful observers at the time of the signing of the peace protocol in August, and the estimate has been sustained by subsequent events. The signing of the protocol was far from putting an end to the exepuditures, and the net cost of the military and naval service, above the cost on a peace basis, was netually larger in September than in August. The figures for later months have shown a gradual decline of several millions per month, and it good looks as though existing revenue laws would pay most of the excess for garrisons until the close of the fiscal year on June 30 next.

Stated in round figures, the combined rost of the army and navy service above the cost in 1807, when he was service above the cost in 1807, when he was service above the cost in 1807, when he was service above the cost in 1807, when he was service above the cost in 1807, when he was the combined service, above the cost in 1807, when he was the continuous and the process of the army and navy service have the cost in 1807, when he was the continuous and the law the cost of the main and the law the cost of the month. These expenditures are not entirely for the maintenance of troops in the field, but involve the settlement of contracts entered upon in the sping, the manufacture of arms and supulles at the armorles, which is still going on at a higher rate than before the Louis Globe-Democrat, presents in detail

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FOR READY REFERENCE.

Steamer and Railway Time Table, Ar ranged for the Convenience of Readers.

For convenient reference the following information in regard to the time tables of steamers and trains and on postal and other matters relating to the city will be found useful. The information is given us concisely as possible for the benefit of the busy public:

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Steamer Islander leaves C.P.N. wharf daily (except Monday) at 1 a.m. for Vancouver, and arrives at Victoria at 7 p.m.

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Steamer Princess Louise leaves C.P.N.
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Fruser river points on Sunday at 11 p.m.
and on Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.;
arrives at Victoria on Monday at 0 p.m.,
and on Thursday and Saturday at 3 p.m. FOR PUGET SOUND.

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Steamor Garland leaves Turner, Bee Co.'s wharf on Monday, Wednesday a riday at 5 p.m., and arrives at Victo n Saturday and Wednesday at 3 p.m. VICTORIA-COMOX ROUTE.

camer City of Nanalmo leaves the E. wharf on Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Co.; connecting at Nanalmo on Wedness morning with the train from Victoria arrives at Victoria on Saturday at

FOR TEXADA AND SOOKE.

Steamer Clayoquot will leave Victoria fo Nanalmo, Thursday 6 a.m.; Nanalmo fo Texada, Friday 7 a.m.; Texada for Nanalmo, Saturday 7 a.m.; Nanalmo for Victoria Tuesday 6 a.m., calling at way ports Every Wednesday at 7 a.m. the steame will leave for Sooke and return same day. NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.

Steamer Danube leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for all Northern British Columbia ports and Skagway, Wrangel and Juneau on the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Willapa leaves C. P. N. wharf no same route on the 8th and 22nd of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Curch leaves Porter's wharf, Victoria, for Port Simpson and way ports on the 4th and 18th of each month.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Steamer Queen City leaves C.P.N. wharf for Ahouset, Alberni and way ports at 8 p.m. on November 1st, 7th and 14th; and for Alberni Cape Scott and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 29th.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. For Nanaimo, Wellington and intermediate points trains leave E. & N. station, Store street, daily at 9 a.m., and arrive at Store street, daily at 9 a.m., and arrive at Victoria at 12:07 p.m. An additional train leaves Victoria Saturdays at 3 p.mp., and arrives at Victoria at 0.25 p.m. for Sannichton and Sidney trains leave v. & Saturdays and Sundays) at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. and arrives at Victoria 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays and Sundays trains leave at 7 a.m. and arrive at 2 p.m., and arrive at 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Dunicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Joseph Despard Pemberton, on the 17th January, 1803, and numbered 745.

### SCHOOL BOARD.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of the School Act, the following detailed audited statement of all receipts and expenditures on account of the Victoria City public schools, for the year ending December 31st, 1898, is hereby made public:

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Janitors
Fuel
Board Expenses—
Secretary's salary
Telephone rental and
construction bonus.
Office rent.
Advertising
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STEAM LAUNDRY.
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ton, on the 17th January, 1893, and ed 745.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., cember, 1898.

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any report of 1830.

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"OTHER REPORTS.

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Reports were also presented from the city treasurer, chief of police, building inspector street committee and park superintendent containing information that has been pub-lished.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

To ring in an alarm break the giass coring the key, open the door and rull down he hook on the inner door once and let or remain at the box to direct the firm

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All the fire halls are connected with
telephone 538.
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9-Dallas road and Simcoe street, James Bay,
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16-Humboldt and Rupert streets.
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31-View and Blanchard streets.
32-Fort and Quadra streets.
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35-Yots and Fernwood streets.
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36-Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37-Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41-Quadra and Pandora streets.
42-Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43-Caledonia and Cook streets.
43-Spring Ridge.
51-Douglas and Discovery streets.
52-Kings road and Second street.
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54-Foundan, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
6-Oaklands Fire Hall.

avenue.

56—Oaklands Fire Hall.

61—Cormorant and Store streets.

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62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
65—Springleld ave, and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

Nervous Prostration Sick Headache and Dizziness -

Little Cirl Has Crown Plump and Rosy Since Taking Hood's.

Nervous mothers and sickly children

endure a vast proportion of the suffering

erished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives

relief by purifying and enriching the blood. Read this statement:

"I was bothered with sick headache

and dizziness. I also had nervous prostra

tion and weakness in my stomach, which made me feel very ill indeed. I decided to

try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which was highly recommended by many, and by the time I had taken four bottles I was in perfect health. About a year ago my little girl, then six years old, had bronchitis and chicken pox. We were told that her

Only Chance for Life

was the careful treatment she might re

ceive at the hospital. We took her there

for the better. Her sickness, however, left

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#### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office. Victoria, Jan. 13, 8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

yesterday the barometer has risen to Southern Pacific slope, while in Columbia and the adjoining states and a maximum velocity of 72 miles per hour. The weather remains fair and mod erately cold in Alberta, while in Manitoba and vicinity snow has fallen in amounts ranging from one to eight inches.

#### TEMPERATURES.

| Vietoria           | 36 | 45 |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|----|----|--|--|--|--|
| Kamloops           | 26 | 38 |  |  |  |  |
| Barkerville        | .6 | 28 |  |  |  |  |
| Calgary            |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Winnipeg           | 28 | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| I'ortland, Ore     | 36 | 44 |  |  |  |  |
| San Francisco, Cal | 44 | 48 |  |  |  |  |
| FORECASTS.         |    |    |  |  |  |  |

For twenty-four hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific

time) Saturday: lictoria and Vicinity—High winds or gales from south and southwest; unsettled and

mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Fresh to high southerly winds; continued mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for twenty-four hours ending 5.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., soon and 5 p.m. Temperatures:

5 a.m. 28 miles southeast.
Noon. 44 miles southeast.
5 p.m. 10 miles southeast.
Ayorae state.

Average state of weather-Cloudy. Sunshine-1 hour 06 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed......29.440

#### PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver: H. Darling.
M. Botsford.
ol. Warren.
H. H. Harris.
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Smith.
. W. Stewart,
W. Carey,
Perdue,
. Doe.
. Godfrey. Kenny.
J. Hamilton
J. Hamburg.

#### CONSIGNEES.

Charmer from Vancouver: By steamer Kingston from the Sound Sinclair & Co.
R. H. Johnson.
J. H. Baker.
B. C. Electric Ry.
P. N. Hibben.
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Victoria-Yukon Co.
Albion Iron Works.
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### CIVIC DEPARTMENTS

Reports of the Municipal Officers for the Past Pear Adopted Yesterday.

Recommendations Made to the Incoming Board of Aldermen by Officers.

The council of 1898 held their final meeting yesterday morning, the acts of their last term being to pass a financial committee report recommending the payment of \$1,400 for two lots on upper

PUBLIC MARKET.

The market superintendent reported that the farmers have commenced to patronize the market, and greatly appreciate the recommodation furnished. The receipts during the year totalled \$2,104.30.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM.

Manager Hobbis, of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, reported that eight men were admitted during the year, and that three deaths had occurred. There are now twenty inmartes. During the year there was considerable sickness, but, with one exception, the men are now all well. The expenditure was \$3,280.03, as compared with \$3,652.03 in 1897. The water supply has been improved and in other ways the home made more comfortable.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

men to handle hose, ladders and to work around burning buildings. Should the alarm bell fall to strike during the daytime these call men, working and living in all directions, cannot be expected to know that a fire is in progress. After eleven years as chief of your fire department 1 again sak for a permanent force of firemen. I have the greatest respect for my call men. They do their level best; but, if this city wants good service, trained firemen are needed to be ready on the instant when the dread alarm of fire is received. We need men more than apparatus. The recent fires in two of our large buildings will show that quick service is our safety. We stand the service is our safety at the fire the service is our safety to the service the surrout. With low water pressureation, valued the service is our safety when these cuts burned. With low water pressureation old weather less than thirty-seven pounds to the source inch—we certainly require to attack fires instantly. Our drivers are prompt, but they often reach fires without men to do the work. I have seen whole companies absent, and when they arrived, after running perhaps a mile, the men are unfitted to do the work expected of them.

"The purchase of a steam fire engine, moving to a fire hall on upper Yates street."

business district, and roofs covered with moss should be cleaned. The list of sus-pictous fires has been brought down, and is the exception now, where it was the rule a few years ago. Laws regulating the stor-age and carriage of explosives will lessen the danger to life and monarty. a few years ago. Laws regulating the storage and carriage of explosives will lessen the danger to life and property. Installing a separate main for the high levels, to the eastern section, and pumping water to the lours was another move in the right direction. If means of forcing water to other section could be carried out the danger to this city would be lessened. The danger from electric wires should receive attention, and every building should be inspected. The network of wires through the streets are a source of danger and trouble to the firemen.

In conclusion I thank Your Worship, Chairman W. Wilson, Ald. MucGregor and Ald, Bragg for the interest taken in fire departments reader. The heads of their power when called upon assistance of their power when called upon assistance of their power when called upon assistance of their firemen deserve credit for their willingness to aid in the protection of the city."

WATER WORKS.

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\*Incandescent.
\*Having in view the further improvement of the lighting service. I desire to place the following matters before the council can 1889 for consideration:
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meeting yesterday morning, the acts of their last term being to pass a financial committee report recommending the payment of \$1,400 for two lots on upper Yates street for the new fire hall, and adopt the annual reports of the heads of the different departments.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, medical beath officer, in his report pointed out that with the last heart to the control in the property pointed out that with the last heart to the control in his property pointed out that with the last heart prevaient during the past six months, the health of the city for the last heart heart has been prevaient during the past six months, the health of the city for the last heart heart has been prevaient during the past six months, the health of the city for the control of strict bashing the past six months, the health of the city for the control of strict bashing the past six months, the health of the city for the control of strict bashing the past six months, the health of the city for the control of the past six months, the health of the city for the control of the past six months, the health of the city for the control of the past six months, the health of the city for the control of the past six months, the health of the city for the control of the past six months, the past six months and the control of the past six months of the past six months and the last six months of the past six months are past six months and the last six months and the last six months are past six months and the last six months are past six months and the last six months are past six months and the last six months are past six months are past six months and the last six months are past six month

ber and December it has only raised five inches since that date, but the recent heavy snowfall will amply make up for it.

"The arbitrators in the case of ten acres of land taken from Mr. Dwyer, struated at the head of Elk lake, awarded him \$500 for the same, and as this was the amount originally offered he had to pay the costs of the award. This was the only land puld for during 1898.

"The revenue for 1898 was \$59,378,52, as against \$52,118,62 for 1897. The expenditure was: Salarles \$4,745; maintenance, \$9,216,46; construction, \$8,459,31, which, added to \$35,481, the amount required for interest and sluking fund, make a total of \$57,001,77, leaving an amount of \$1,476,75 to be devoted to the general purposes of the corporation. In April a further loan of \$92,500 will be paid off, thus reducing the payments for interest and sluking fund by \$6,571,50.

"During 1898 there were 91 new services connected, and 22 old ones renewed; also five hydrants placed in position.

"I much regret the continued absence, through libress, of Mr. Partridge, who has been collector of water rates since the inception of the works, and I trust that the spring will see the return to work of an old and valued servant of the corporation.

"In conclusion, I cannot but acknowledge."

POSTAL INFORMATION.

The post office general delivery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sundays); registry wicket, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; money order and savings bank, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows: Cor. Government and Douglas streets. Cor. Government and Douglas streets. Cor. Quadra and Pandora avenue. Cor. Guadra and Pandora avenue. Cor. Grar and Ningum affects. Cor. Government and Douglas streets. Cor. Cook and Fort streets. Cor. Cook and Fort streets. Cor. Menzies and Quebec streets. Cor. Menzies and Quebec streets. Cor. Macure and Collinson streets. Cor. Cook and fire streets. Cor. Cook and Richardson streets. Cor. Cor. Cook and Streets. Cor. Cor. Gledonia ave. and Chambers streets. Cor. Cor. Bige and John streets. Cor. Elige and John streets. Cor. Cor. Larvence and Sinuce streets. Cor. Cor. Larvence and Sinuce streets. Cor. Cor. Larvence and Sinuce Bay roads. Driard Hotel.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

The electric light plant, according to the report of Superintendent Hutchison, ran without a hitch during the year, what repairs were necessary being executed by the regular staff. He recommends that the engine, which has been in service for three and a half years, be overhauled, and continues:

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"I have experienced difficulty in maintaining the dynamos in proper working
condition during the year. The old michines, which have done good service for
years past, both in the Yates street station and in the new station, have given
trouble from the breaking of terminal wires
in the armatures has been a constant source
of trouble, the main cause of the breaking
being excessive floor vibration. In dealing
with that part of the system consisting of
poles, lines, etc.. I would respectfully draw
attention to a defect which has interfered
with the continuity of the lighting service
to a great extent in the past. I refer to whole companies absent, and when they arrived, after nuning perhaps a mile, the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men are unfitted to do the work expected of the men and save a large sum of money, would be to place all of the apparatus, horses and men in the market building. The cost of fitting up would be small, and a saving laftly the men are unfitted to do the expenses would recommense the city. The Prandors street fire hell. Unfit and other expenses would recommense the city. The Prandors street fire hell would then be available for library or the repurposes. In the business section we must keep two steam enclines, one lose earriage. No. 1 hall is too small to accommodate the apparatus and men at least one lose earriage. No. 1 hall is too small to accommodate the apparatus and men and at least one lose earriage. No. 1 hall is too small to accommodate the apparatus and men and at least one lose earriage. No. 1 hall is too small to accommodate the apparatus and men and at least one lose earriage. No. 1 hall is too small to accommodate the apparatus and men and at least one lose earriage. No. 1 hall is too small to accommodate the apparatus and men and at least one lose earriage. No. 1 hall is too small to accommodate the apparatus and men and at least one lose to the streets in the limit of the limit of the limit of the lamps supplied to the lamps supplied to the lamps supplied to th

of Interest.

Approval Expressed of the Principle That Aliens Should Not Hold Placer Mines.

Several important questions came up for discussion at Yesterday's quarterly meeting of the board of trade. One of these was the advisability of taking immediate steps towards urging the governnent to provide for assaying gold dust and guaranteeing the assay.
Mr. A. G. McCandless, in leading off

the discussion, said that when the government were waited upon by a deputation some time ago the executive gave it to be understood that measures would be introduced this session to give the government authority to guarantee the assays.

assays. Both Mr. Taylor, manager of the Merchants' Bank, and Mr. Burns, manager of the Bank of British North Amthe gold bars by the government would be a good thing and would tend to benefit the city by inducing miners to have

fit the city by inducing miners to have their gold assayed here.

Mr. Cuthbert suggested the appointment of a deputation to call on the government in regard to the matter. This was seconded by Lieut.-Col. Prior.

How to preserve the trade of Atlin gold miners for British Columbia was next taken up and a long talk followed of a somewhat informal character. Several subjects came up under this head. One was a resolution from the Vancouver board of tade advocating that the Dominion and Provincial governments should aid in the extension of the White Pass railway, including a branch to Atlin.

Mr. A . G. McCandless moved to endorse the resolution of the Vancouver board. The White pass railway was the only one giving British Columbia con-nection with the Atlin and Klondike and if it was put through it would make shipping goods from British Columbia coast towns as easy as to send goods to Kootenay. Mr. E. E. Billinghurst seconded the

Kootenay,
Mr. E. E. Billinghurst seconded the
resolution, for though he had not heard
that the railway had asked for any aid
it might be that something of the kind
would be beneficial.
Mr. Harvey also favored the resolution, and Lieut-Col. Prior did also.
Col. Prior, in his remarks, said that
while he was greatly in favor of an allCanadian route, he feared there was no
chance of such a road being built within
a measurcable time.
Mr. R. H. Hall opposed the resolution
on the ground that the railway had not
asked for anything, and it would not be
consistent to ask the government afterwards to subsidize an all-Canadian road.
An all-Canadian road from a British
Columbia port would open up a larger
field and be far more advantageous to
the city.
Mr. McCandless had been one of the
supporters of an all-Canadian road, but

the city.

Mr. McCandless had been one of the supporters of an all-Canadian road, but such a road would take three years to build and what was wanted was a road now. Therefore he would favor the Vancouver board's resolution.

Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., and Mr. H. Cathbert supported Mr. McCandless' resolution, Mr. Earle taking the stand that the chance of getting transportation at once could not be allowed to drop in favor of waiting for three years for an all-Canadian road.

The president, Mr. Kirk, pointed out that the White Pass railway had already been a benefit to the city in increased trade.

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Mr. Cuthbert suggested that a tabular statement be got out showing how much safer travel to the North had been in Canadian than American vessels owing to the more rigid inspection here. While there had been great loss of life and disaster to business vessels, Canadian steamers had met with no such disasters.

Mr. Forrester brought forward the necessity of better advertising the city and the President stated that the citizens' advertising committee was still in existence and would meet again soon.

The question of alterations in the pilotage laws and the necessity for taking some steps to prevent United States vessels taking Canadian goods from British Columbia for Northern Canadian teritory, when Canadian vessels were not given similar privileges by the United States, was brought up by Mr. W. A. Ward and on motion of Mr. Earle, seconded by Mr. Ward, the matter was referred to the harbors committee of the board.

The bill before the legislature to pre-

ferred to the harbors committee of the board.

The bill before the legislature to prevent alliens from taking up placer claims came in for its share of attention.

Mr. Thos. Earle was strongly in favor of it, saying that under the present circumstances British Columbia got very little benefit from aliens coming into the country and carrying away the placer gold. In this view Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P., agreed.

On motion of Mr. A. L. Belyea it was decided to endorse the principle of the bill excluding aliens from holding placer claims.

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New members elected were R. Sea-brook, C. F. Todd, R. E. Gosnell, and C. H. Tupper.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell was present to give

Mr. R. E. Gosnell was present to give the board some information as to the work of the University Extension, pointing out the merits of the course in political economy, political science and sociology for business men. As the hour, however, was late, Mr. Gosnell would not take up the time of the members with an address. His letter to the board pointed cut that the course including examinations was only \$3.75 and suggested the organization of a business men's class, as the course dealt with the modern phases of business, including municipal government, taxation, trusts and monopolies, railways, legislation, banking, etc. and for eight days they had no hope of her recovery, but later she had a change

banking, etc.

It was 5 o'clock when adjournment

for the better. Her sickness, however, left her very delicate and weak, and she did not grow any for a year. It was then I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla, inasmuch as I had used it for myself and found it such a good medicine for building up a constitution. She had not taken two bottles before she had improved wonderfully. She has grown rosy and plump thad is quite herself again. I have great ith in Hood's." Mrs. M. HICERESON, 133 Bloor Street, West, Toronto, Ontario.

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#### NOTICE.

Is hereby given that at the next sitting o

teria, B. C. Dated Victoria, B.C., 17th December, 1898. Witness:-E. M. Johnson, Real Estate Agent, Victoria, B.C.

#### NOTICE.

ordinary general meeting of The ordinary general meeting of the company will be held on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 3 p.m., in the Board of Trade rooms, Board of Trade building, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. Business: Election of trustees and auditors, consideration of accounts, balance sheet, trustee and auditor's report.

ROBT. H. SWINERTON, Sec.-Treas.

#### NOTICE

DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED. Mr. Frederick Dodwell has been appointed chief manager for the Pacific Coast orts. Mr. Anthony Townsend Prichard, local

Mr. Anthony Townsend Prichard, local mannager, and Mr. James Ewing Macrae, local submannager, at Tuccuma.
Mr. Frank Woolsey, local manager, at Portland, Ore; and Mr. Norman Hardle, local manager, at Victoria, B. C.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a dup-licate of a certificate of a title to Lot Thirteen Hundred and Fifty-Four (1354), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intenion at the expiration of one month from
the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above
lands issued to Partick Ferrail on the 10th
day of January, 1877, and numbers 1845a.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 19th
December, 1898.

#### MR. HARRY M. FIELD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company, with all necessary and usual powers, for the purpose of consecuting a line of railway from an the line of the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia, thence in a northerly direction to Quesnelle Forks or other point on the Quesnelle Forks or other point on the Quesnelle Forks or other point on the Quesnelle Forks or other grant of the Cariboo, thence in a northwesterly direction, crossing the Fraser river, along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail to a point on or near the Necharcca river, thence in a northwesterly direction along or following the general route of the said Telegraph Trail to a point on or near the Necharcca river, thence in a northwesterly direction along or following the general route of the Stant river (with point or near the Necharcca river and following the general route of the Stant river to a point on or near Stuart Lake, thence westerly to a point on said Telegraph Trail, and thence following the same to Hazelton and foresaid; or, alternatively, a line of railway from said point between Asheroft and Kamloops on the Canadian Pacific railway, thence running in a northerly direction to a point at or near Barkerville, in the District of Carlboo, thence northwesterly by way of Willow river and Bearliver, crossing the Fraser river and thence along of Ollowing river and pear and the contract of the Steena river; also with power to receive from any government, corporation, or persons, grants of land or money or other assets in aid of the construction of the undertaking; to acquire or construct, and to operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said railway or connecting therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to collect toils therefor; to construct, acquire, maintain and operate transways, vessels, whateven and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the route of s

LEWIS & SMELLIE, Solicitors for the Applicants

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Dated at Ottawa this 24th day of Decemning privileges as may be necessary or inber, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate the Pacific & Yukon Raliway & Kavigation Company, for the purpose of constructing a railway from a point at or near Pyramid Harbor, near the head of Lynn Canal, or from a point on or near the international boundary benerica, in the Chanda and the United States, it hence through the Chilliant Pass; thence to Dalson's Post, on the Alsek river, and thence by the best feasible route to a point below Five Finger Rapids, on the Lewes river; with power to vary the route as may be necessary or advisable; also with power to receive from the government of Canada or other corporations or persons grants of land or money or other assistance in aid of the construction of the work; to build telegraph and telephone lines; to exercise mining rights and powers; to construct roads, transways, wharves, mills and contrict wessels for the said railway; to erect and manage electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power, and acquire and make use of natural and other water powers for that purpose; to malutain stores and trading posts; and to carry on a milling and smelting business, including the erection of saw-mills and smelters; also to enter into traffic and other arrangements with other railway and transportation companies; to issue preference stock and bonds, and with all such other powers, fights and privileges as most of the Applieants.

Dated at Toronto this 20th day of November, 1898.

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